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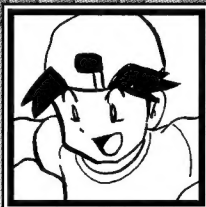
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**Ty**

Gabby's trusty camera operator.



**Gabby**

A busybody Hoenn TV reporter.



**Steven**

A mysterious Trainer Ruby met near Dewford Town.



**Norman**

Ruby's father, the Gym Leader of Petalburg City.



**Professor Birch**

A Hoenn region Pokémon researcher.



**Sapphire**

**Ruby**

Ruby meets a girl named Sapphire who lives in a cave. Like Ruby, she has a dream. Hers is to defeat all the Gym Leaders in the Hoenn region. The two agree to pursue their dreams for 80 days, then reunite at the spot where they first met. And thus, Ruby and Sapphire's 80-day journey through Hoenn begins.

Some place in some time... in the Hoenn region. A young boy named Ruby moves to Hoenn from Johto. His dream? To become the champion of Pokémon Contests, competitions in which Pokémon are compared in terms of their coolness, beauty, cuteness, smartness and toughness! Unable to handle the pressure from his father—new Hoenn Gym Leader Norman—to fight Pokémon battles, Ruby runs away from home. Thus begins his exploration of the vast Hoenn region...

Sapphire successfully defeats the Gym Leaders of two Pokémon Gyms and hurries towards her third Gym. Meanwhile, Ruby is captured by Team Magma at Slateport City, but manages to escape inside Submarine Explorer 1. Unfortunately, now he must face Blaise inside the sinking submarine!



**Blaise**

One of the Three Fires of Team Magma. Ruby must battle him in Explorer 1.



**Courtney**

The only female of the Three Fires of Team Magma. Fiery and a skilled tactician.



**Tabitha**

One of the Three Fires of Team Magma. He has a Torkoal.



**Maxie**

The leader of Team Magma.



**Archie**

Archie's most trusted follower. He has a Carvanha.



**Shelly**

A member of Team Aqua who has a Ludicolo.



**Matt**

One of three members of the Team Aqua SSS. Muscular and intelligent.



**Archie**

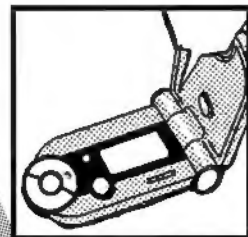
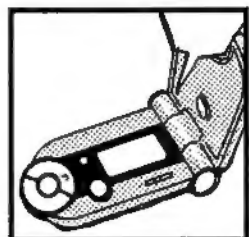
The leader of mysterious Team Aqua. A ruthless, cold-hearted man.



# SAPPHIRE

## TRAINERS OF THE FOURTH CHAPTER

# RUBY



**SAPPHIRE** ● AGE 10

**RUBY** ● AGE 11

Sapphire grew up partly feral in the wilderness. She has learned to channel the powers of nature. Her dream is to defeat every single Gym Leader in the Hoenn region!!

A young boy who just moved to the Hoenn region from Johto. He loves Pokémon Contests and has zero interest in Pokémon battling. But does he secretly have a talent for it...?

**CHIC**

**COMBUSKEN ♀**

Introverted.  
Uses fire-type moves.

**NANA**

**MIGHTYENA ♀**

Naive. Represents  
Cuteness.

**RONO**

**LAIRON ♂**

Mischievous.  
Proud of his  
toughness.

**KIKI**

**DELCATTY ♀**

Intense.  
Represents Coolness.

**LORRY**

**WAILORD ♂**

Bold. Sapphire  
rides him across  
seas.

**MUMU**

**MARSHTOMP ♂**

Easygoing.  
Represents Toughness?



# POKÉMON

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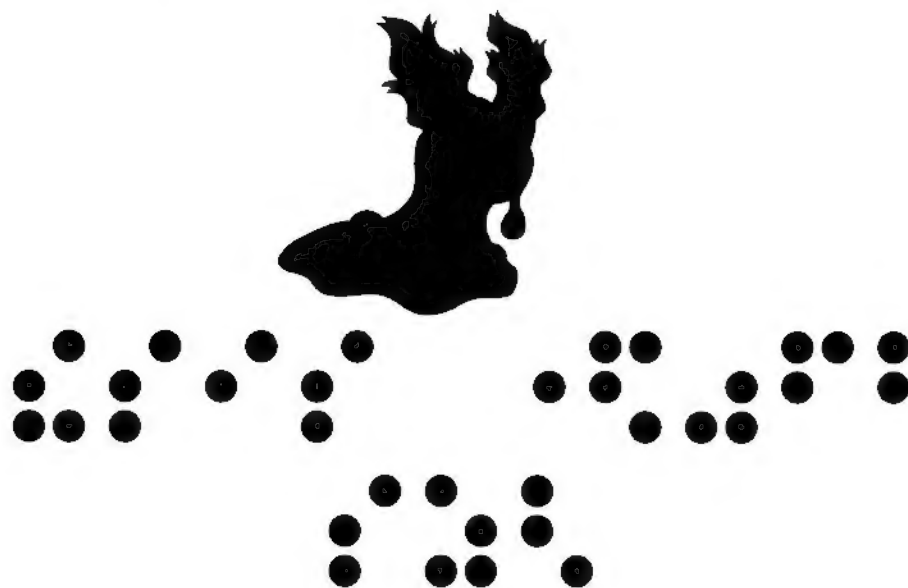
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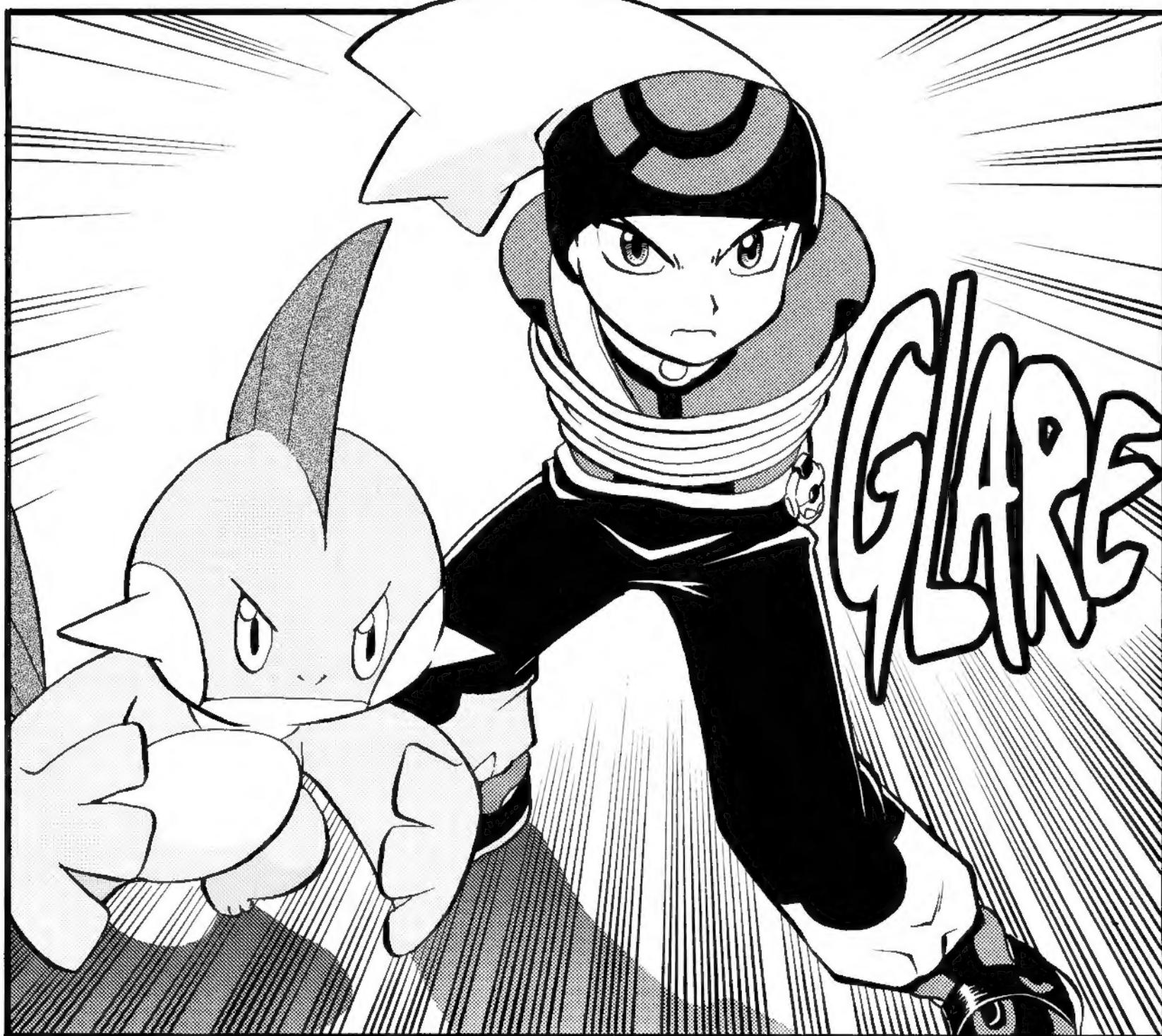


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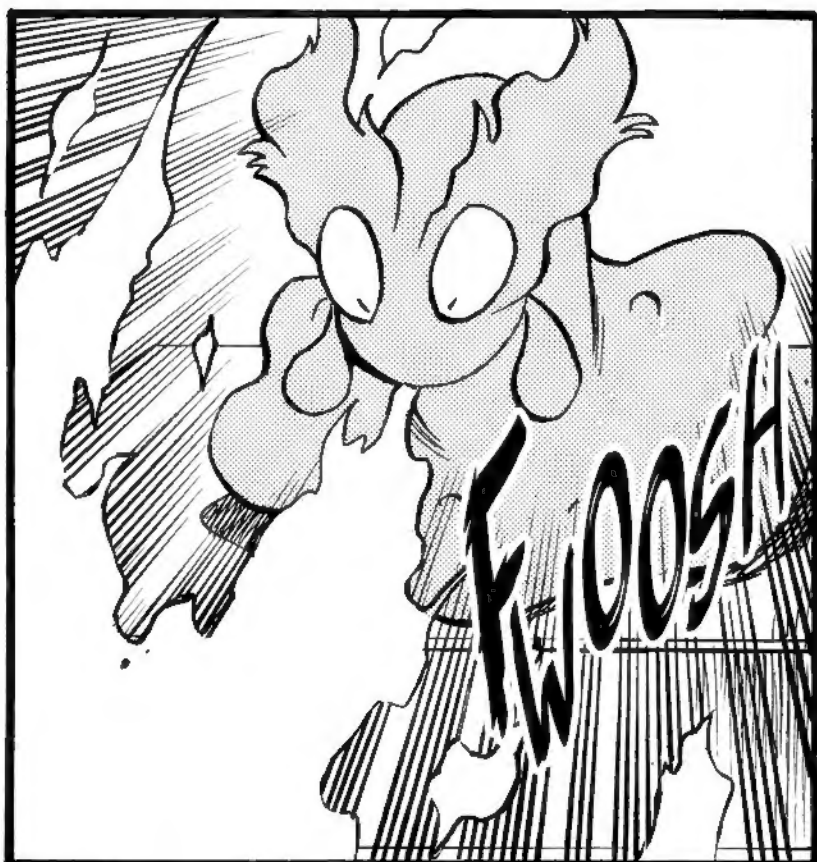
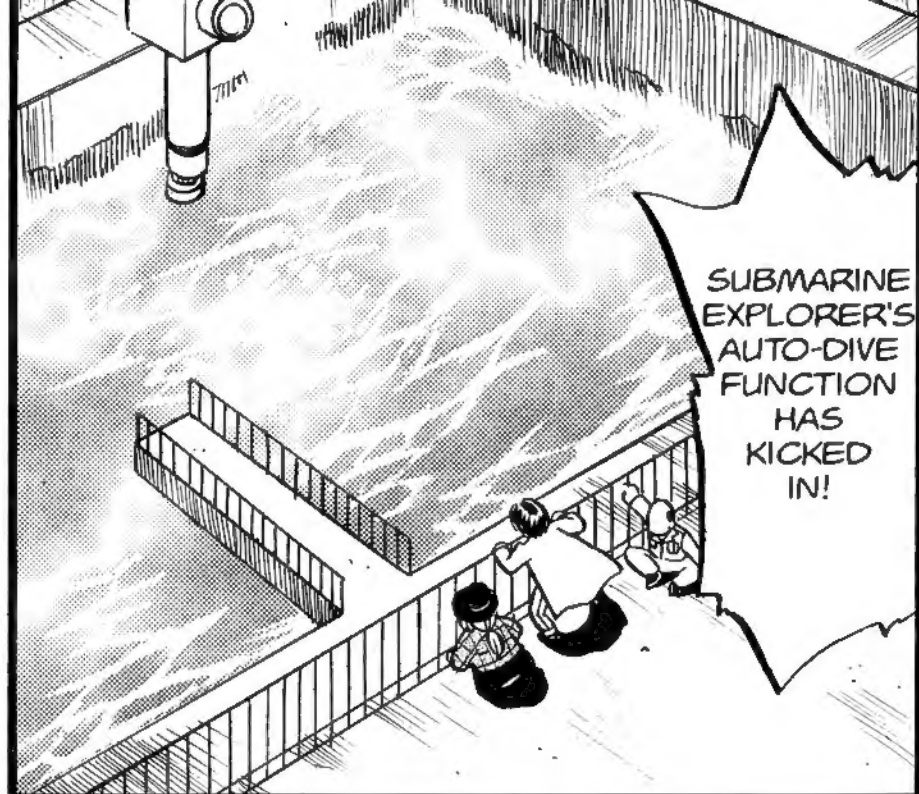


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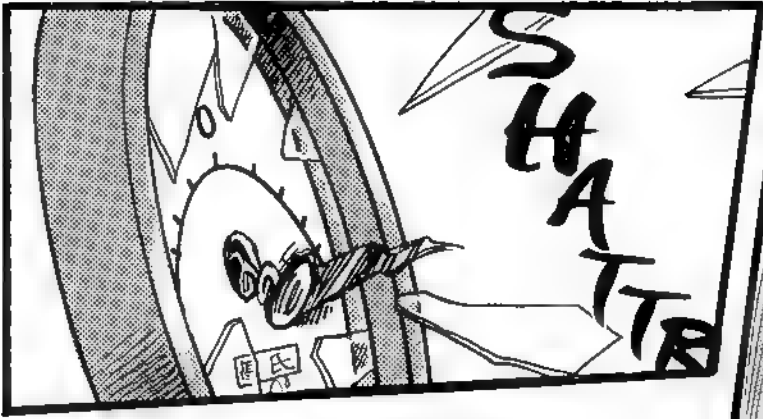












HOT,  
ISN'T  
IT?

# SHATTER

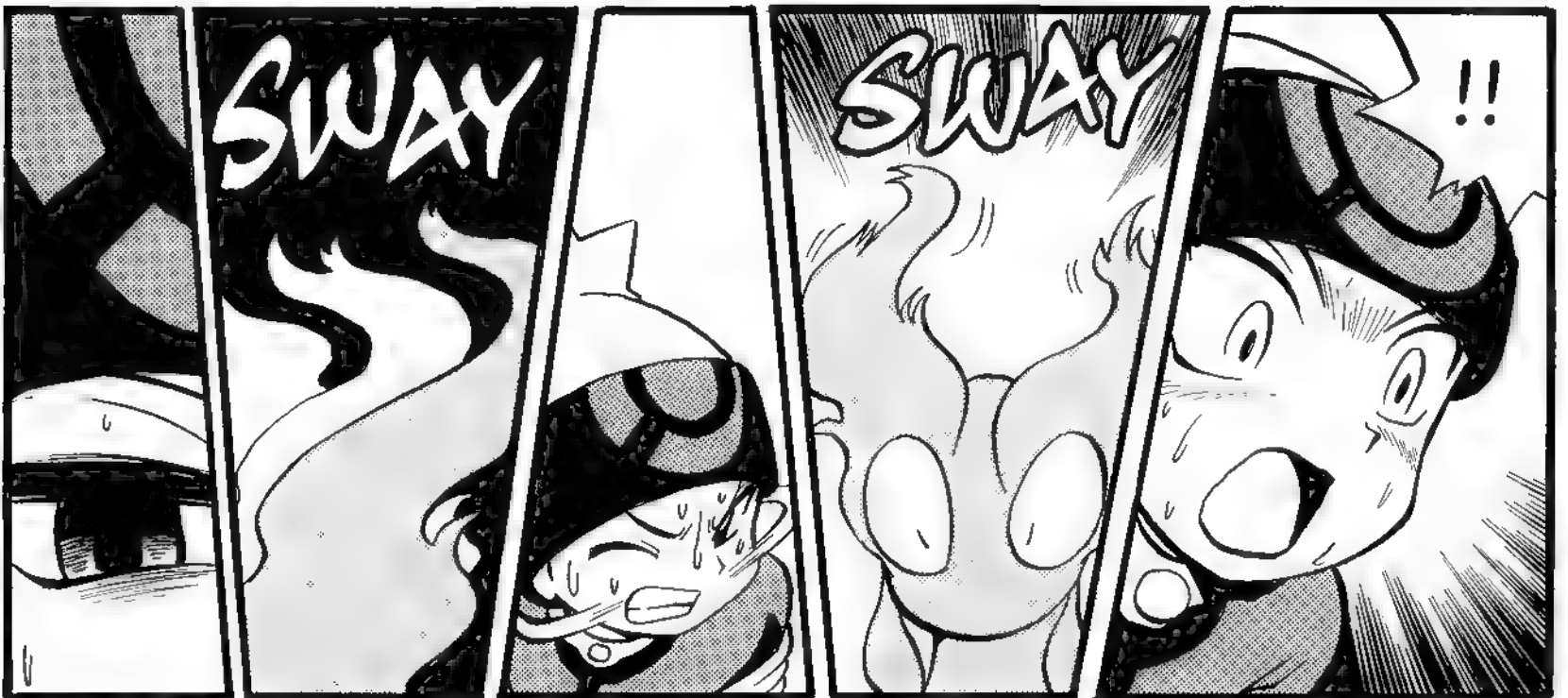
URGH  
...



...YOU  
KNOW  
...

...  
THERE'S  
MORE  
...

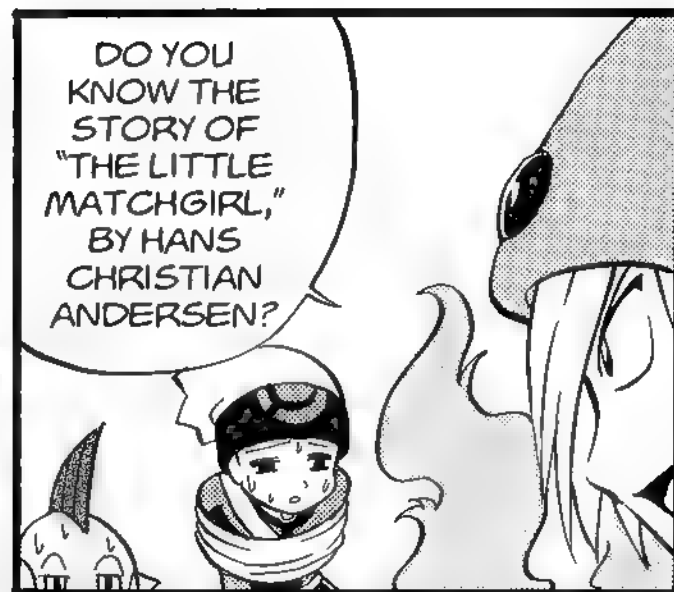
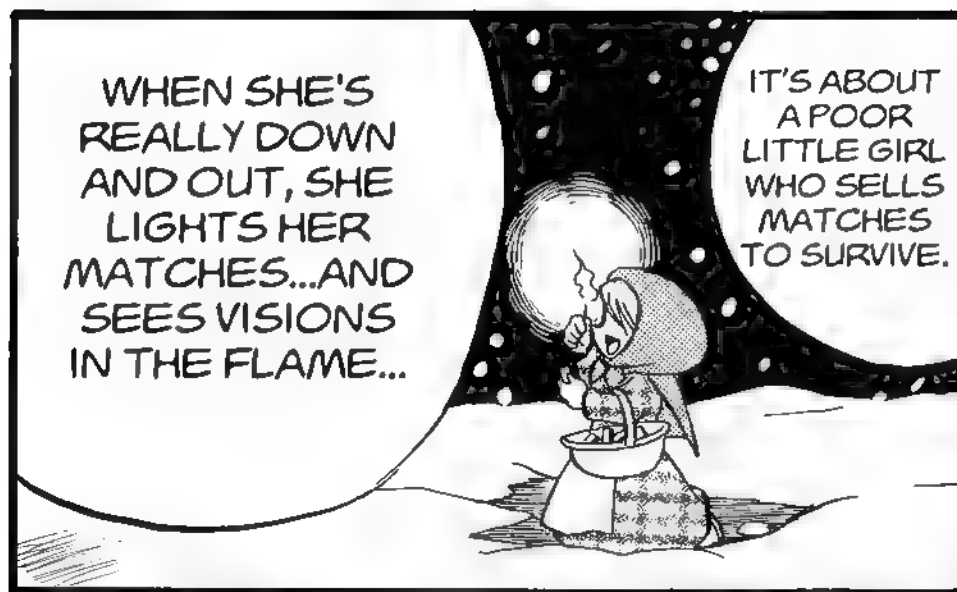
BUT...



# SHAY

# SHAY

!!







AHHH  
!!!

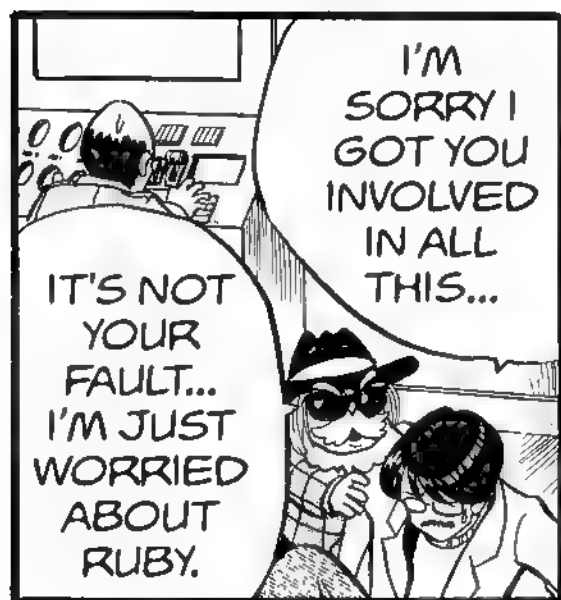
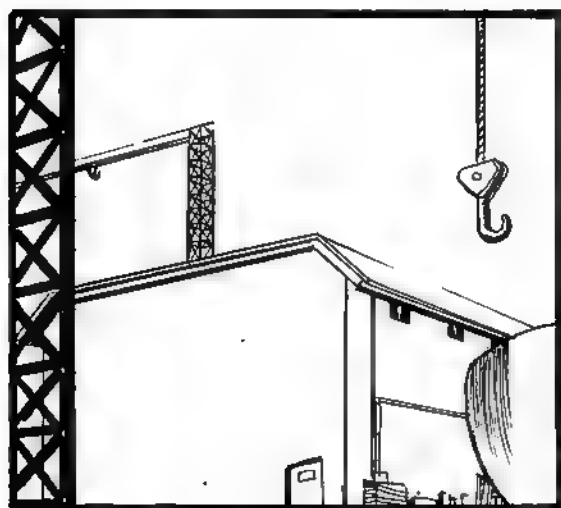


ILLU-  
SIONS  
CREATED  
OUT OF  
A FLICK-  
ERING  
FLAME...

SHYR

SHYR

IT'S  
REALLY  
SOMETHING,  
ISN'T IT?



I'M  
SORRY I  
GOT YOU  
INVOLVED  
IN ALL  
THIS...

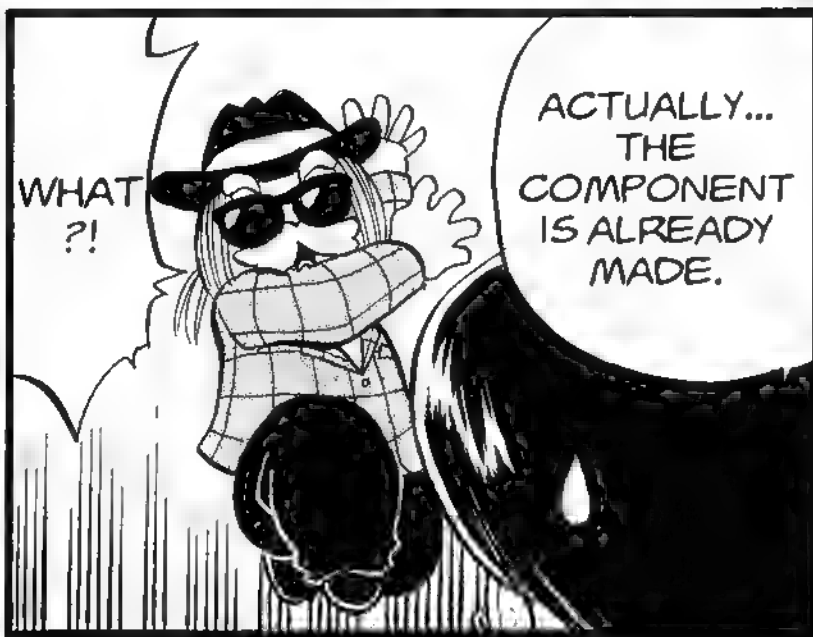
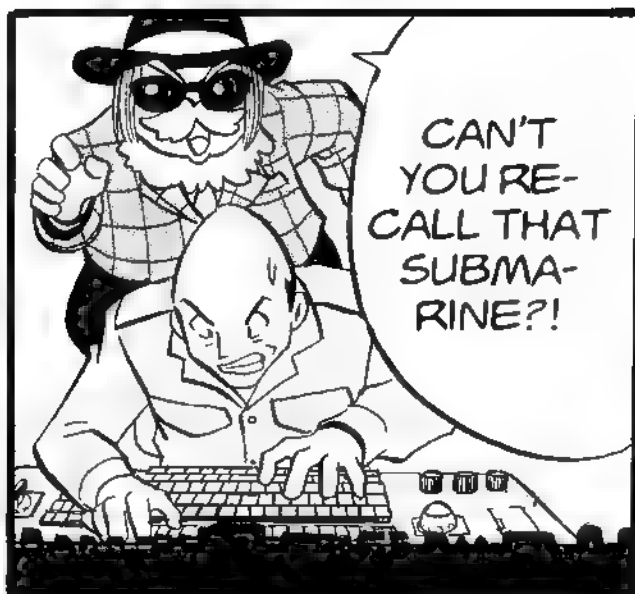
IT'S NOT  
YOUR  
FAULT...  
I'M JUST  
WORRIED  
ABOUT  
RUBY.



BLAISE  
THE...

...  
ILLU-  
SIONIST  
...

HA HA HA!  
THAT IS  
WHY EVERY-  
BODY  
CALLS ME...





THIS COMPONENT IS SOMETHING PRESIDENT STONE DEVELOPED ON HIS OWN— IN SECRET. NO ONE ELSE AT THE COMPANY EVEN KNOWS OF ITS EXISTENCE.



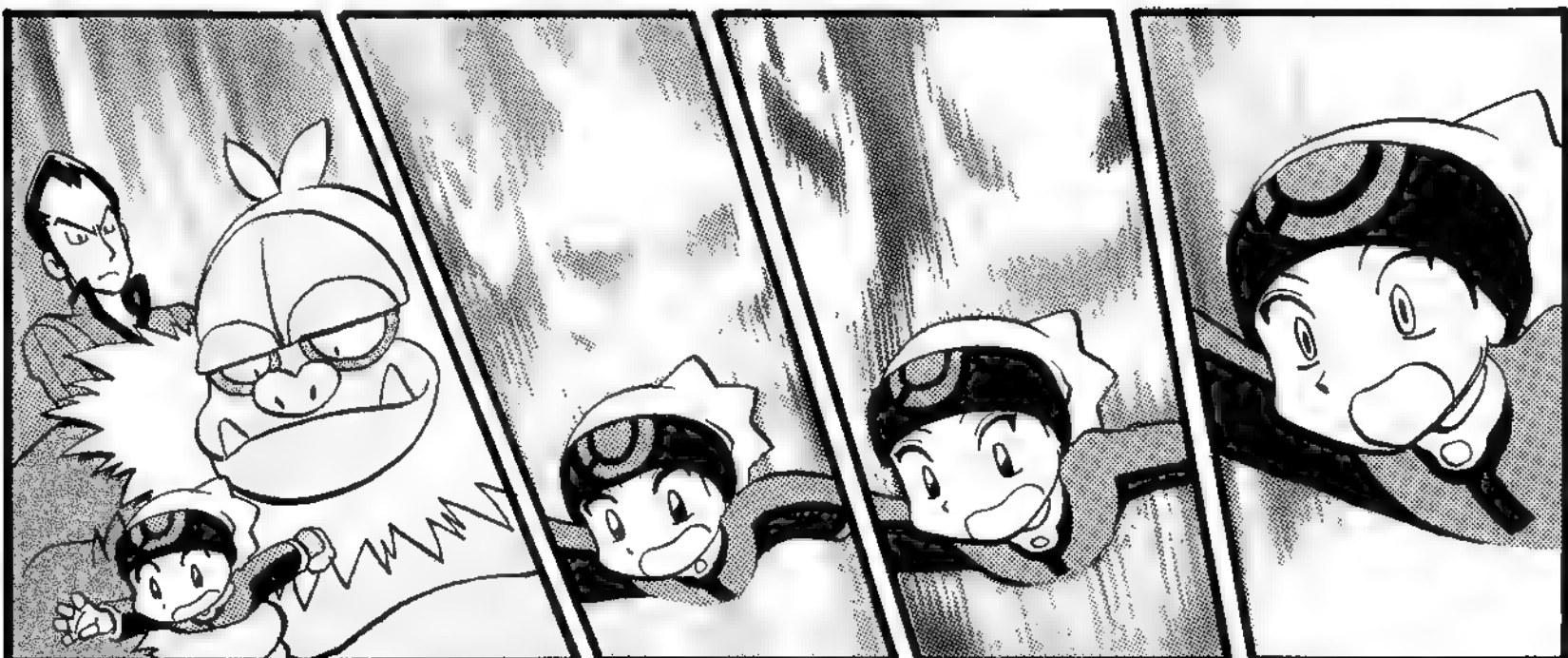
...ACCORDING TO THE NEWS, HE WAS ATTACKED BY A WILD POKÉMON WHILE TAKING HIS DAILY STROLL. HE'S STILL UNCONSCIOUS AT A HOSPITAL.

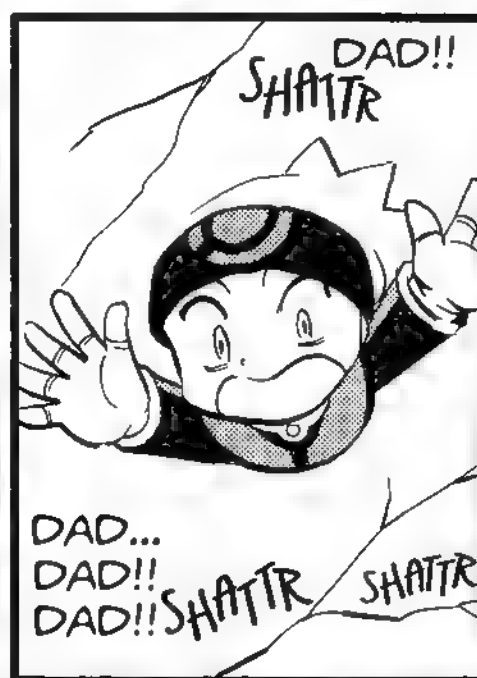
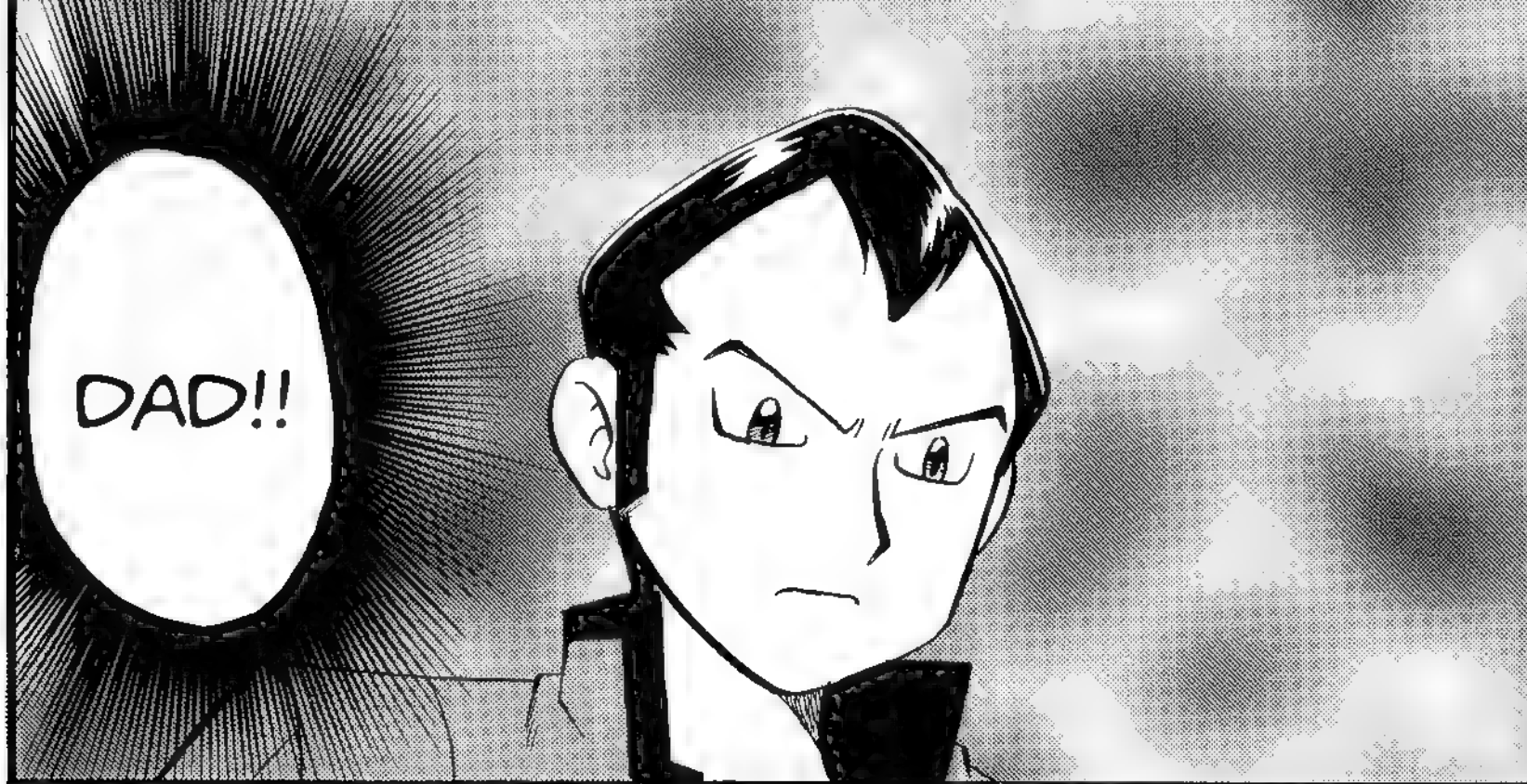


AHHH...



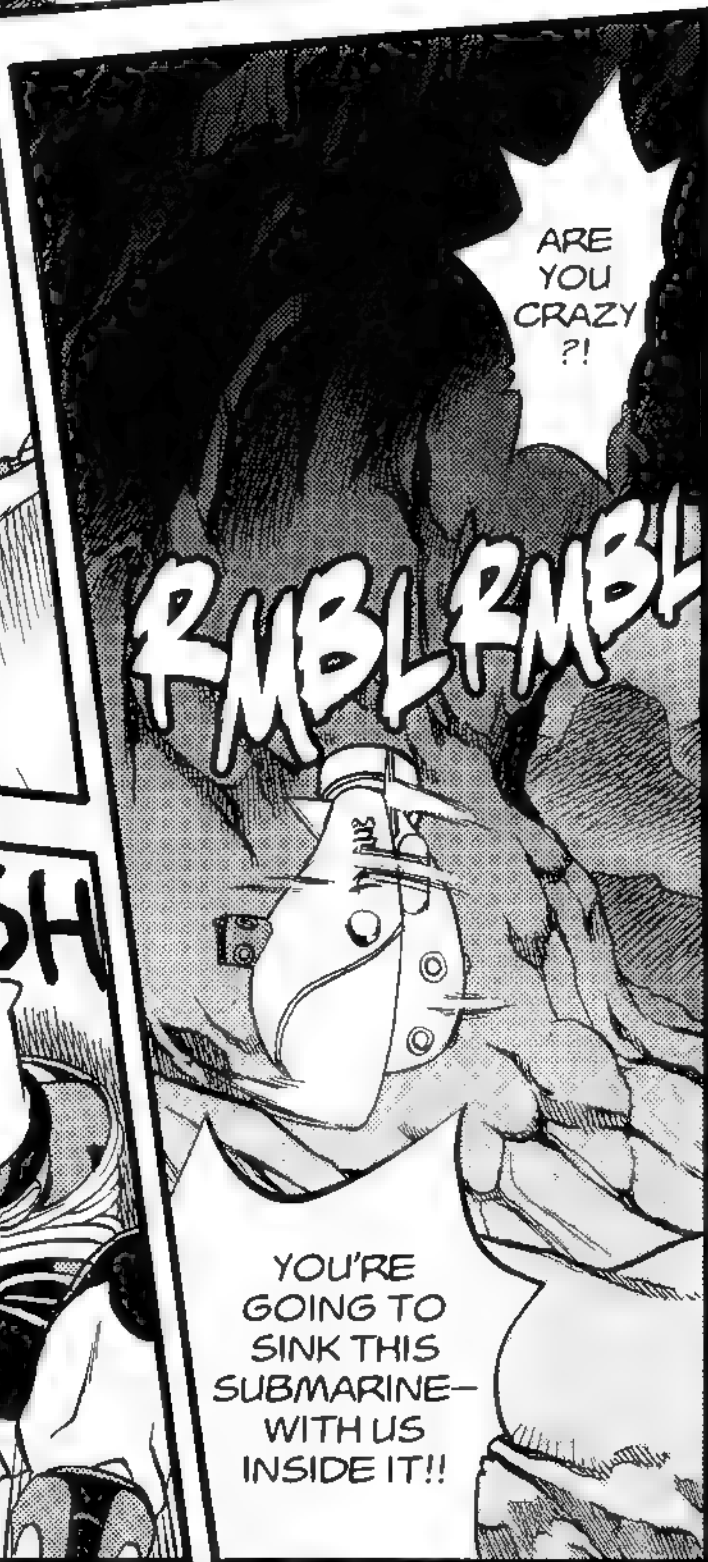
TO TELL THE TRUTH...WE HAVE NO IDEA WHERE IT IS RIGHT NOW.



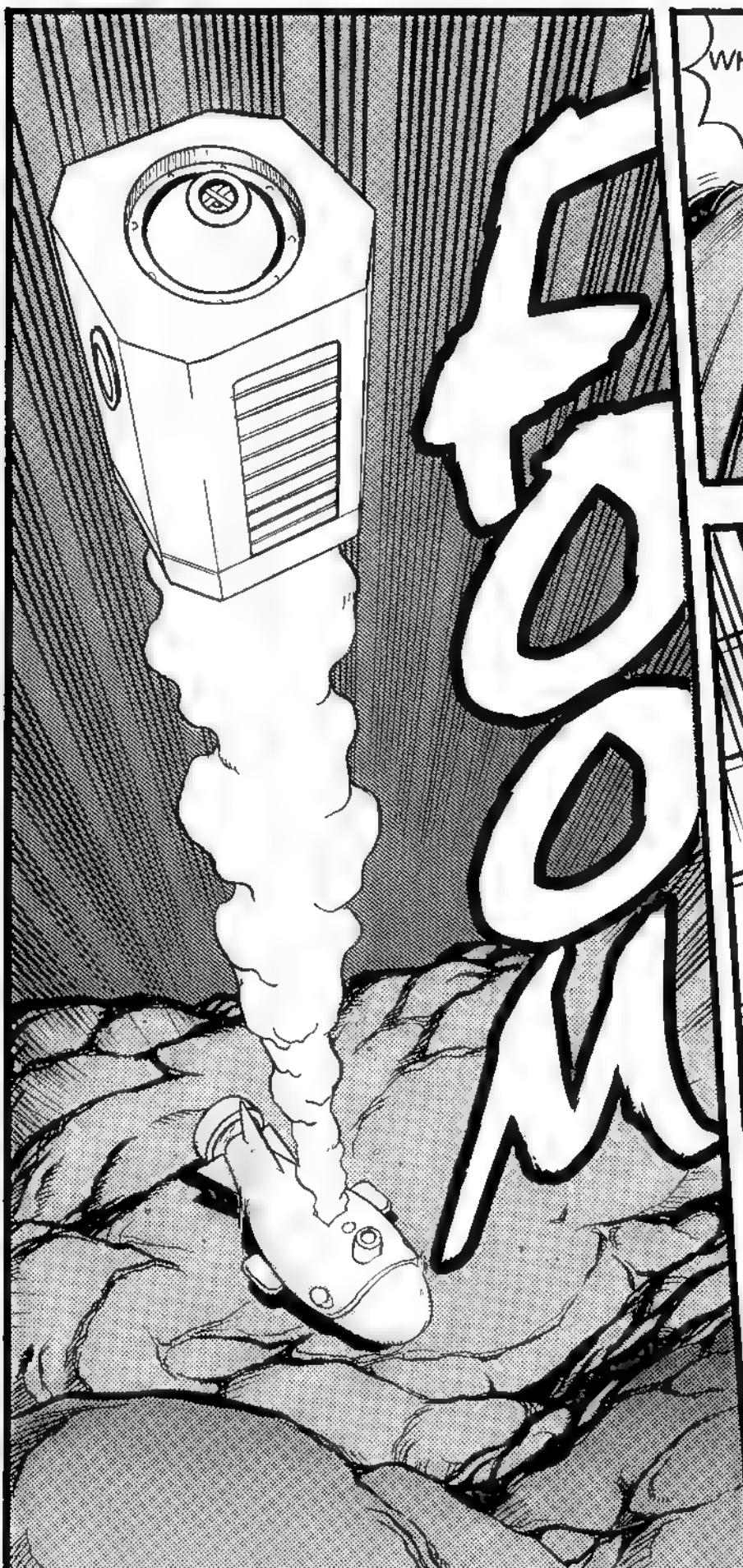
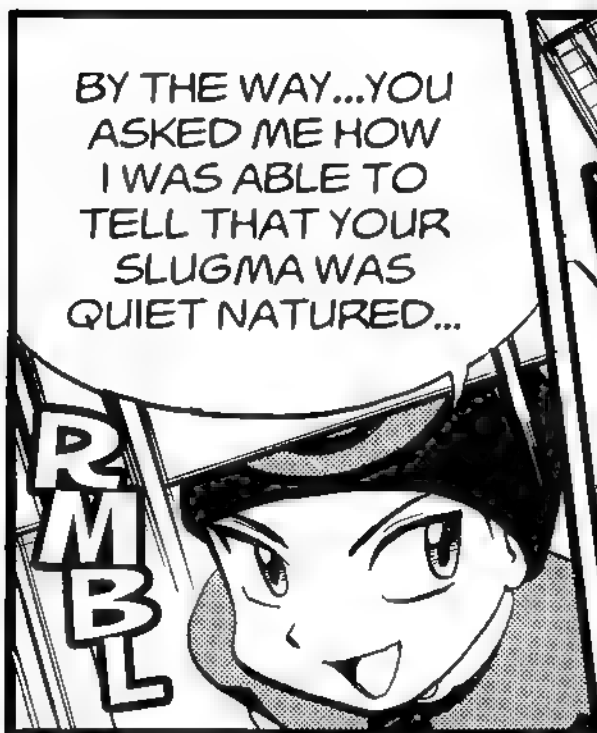


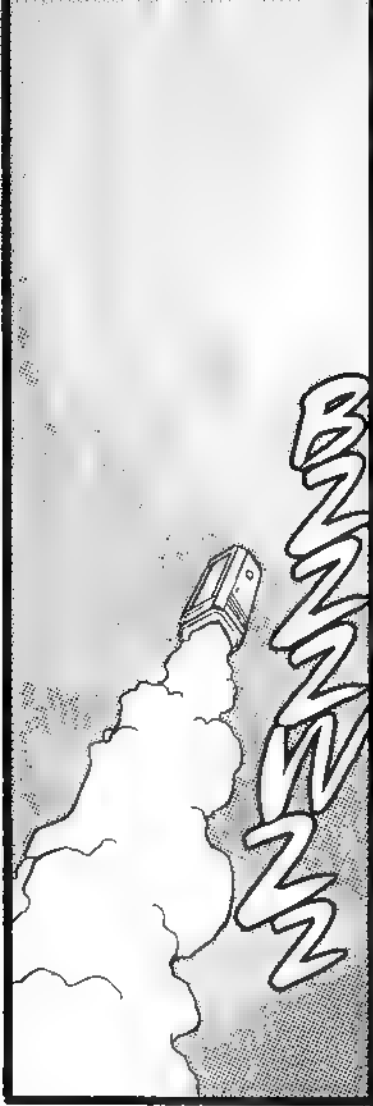












...BY MY FATHER.

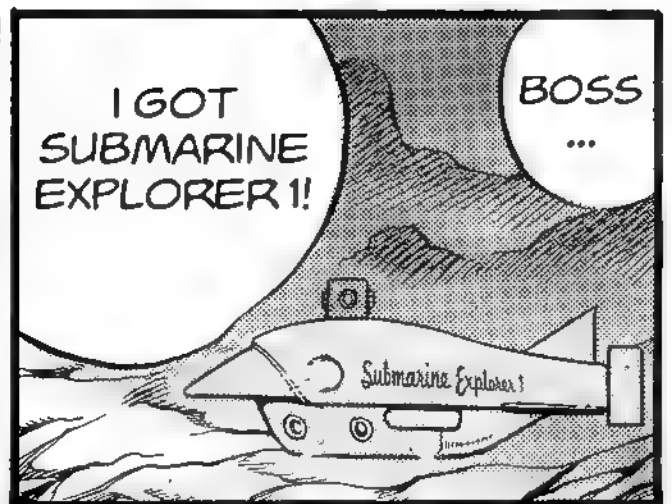


AT LEAST, THAT'S WHAT I WAS TAUGHT...



IT'S MISSING SOME SORT OF SPECIAL CORE COMPONENT MADE BY THE DEVON CORPORATION!

OH...! AND I'VE FOUND OUT WHAT THE PROBLEM IS!!



I GOT SUBMARINE EXPLORER 1!

BOSS ...



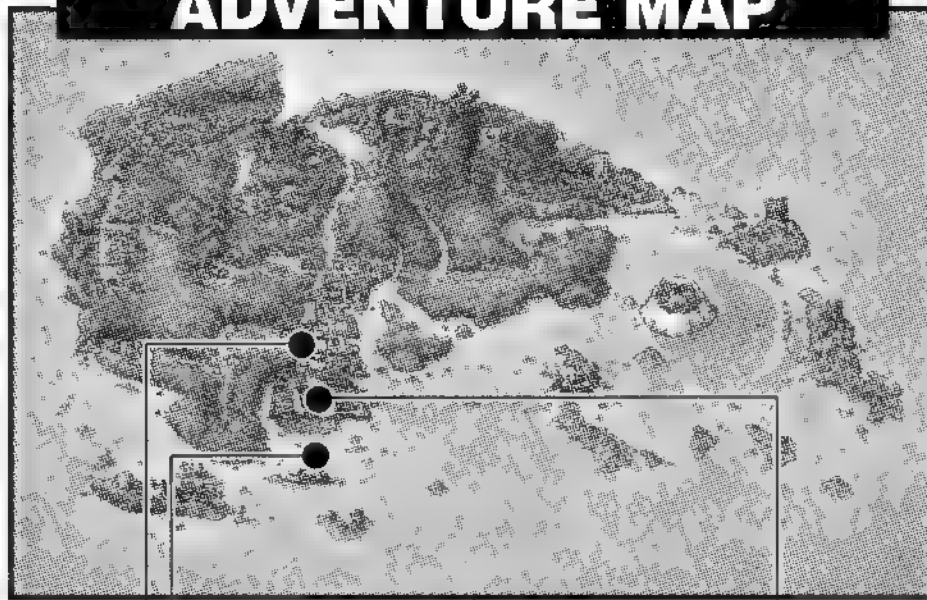
AS SOON AS WE INSTALL THAT...

...WE'LL BE ABLE TO GET TO THE LOWEST DEPTHS OF THE HOENN SEA AND...

...THE SEA-FLOOR CAVERN !!



# ADVENTURE MAP



## SAPPHIRE

## RUBY



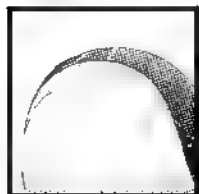
CHIC  
Combusken ♀

lv19



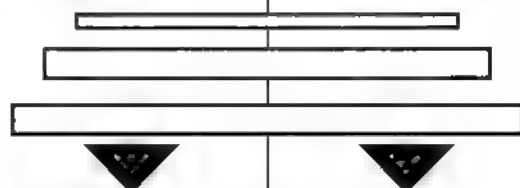
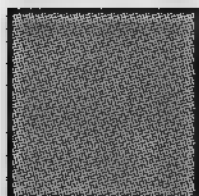
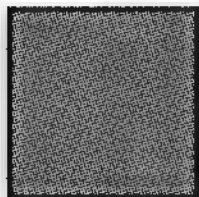
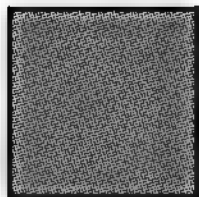
RONO  
Lairon ♂

lv34



LORRY  
Wailord ♂

lv42



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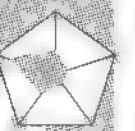
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Slateport City

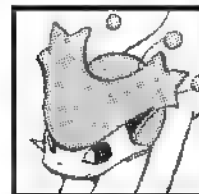
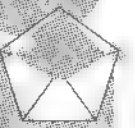
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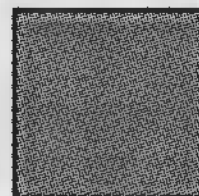
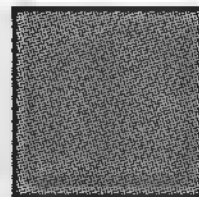
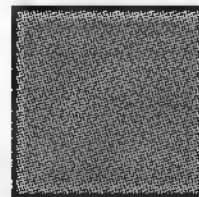
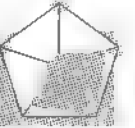
MUMU  
Marstomp ♂



NANA  
Mightyena ♀



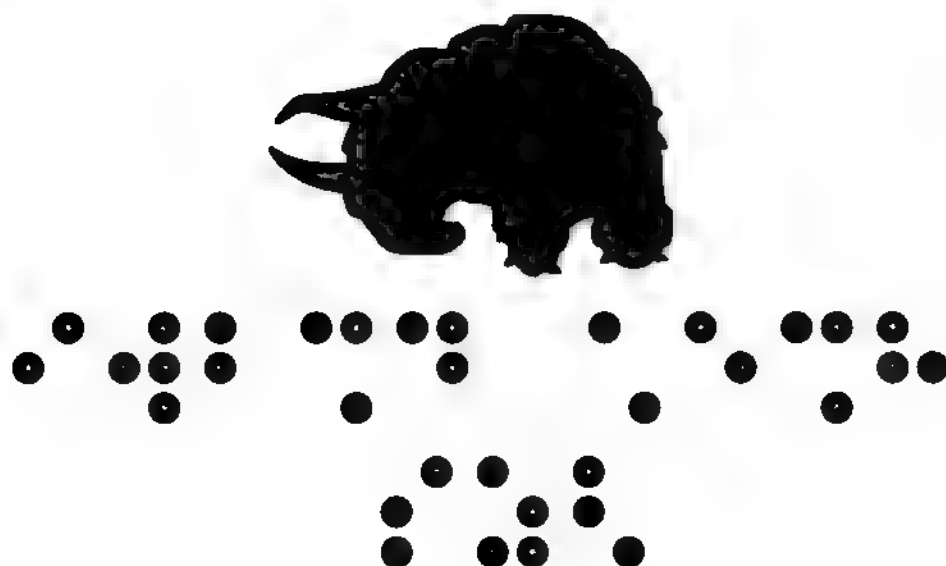
KIKI  
Delcatty ♀



Stone Badge	Knuckle Badge	Dynamo Badge	Heat Badge
Balance Badge	Feather Badge	Mind Badge	Rain Badge

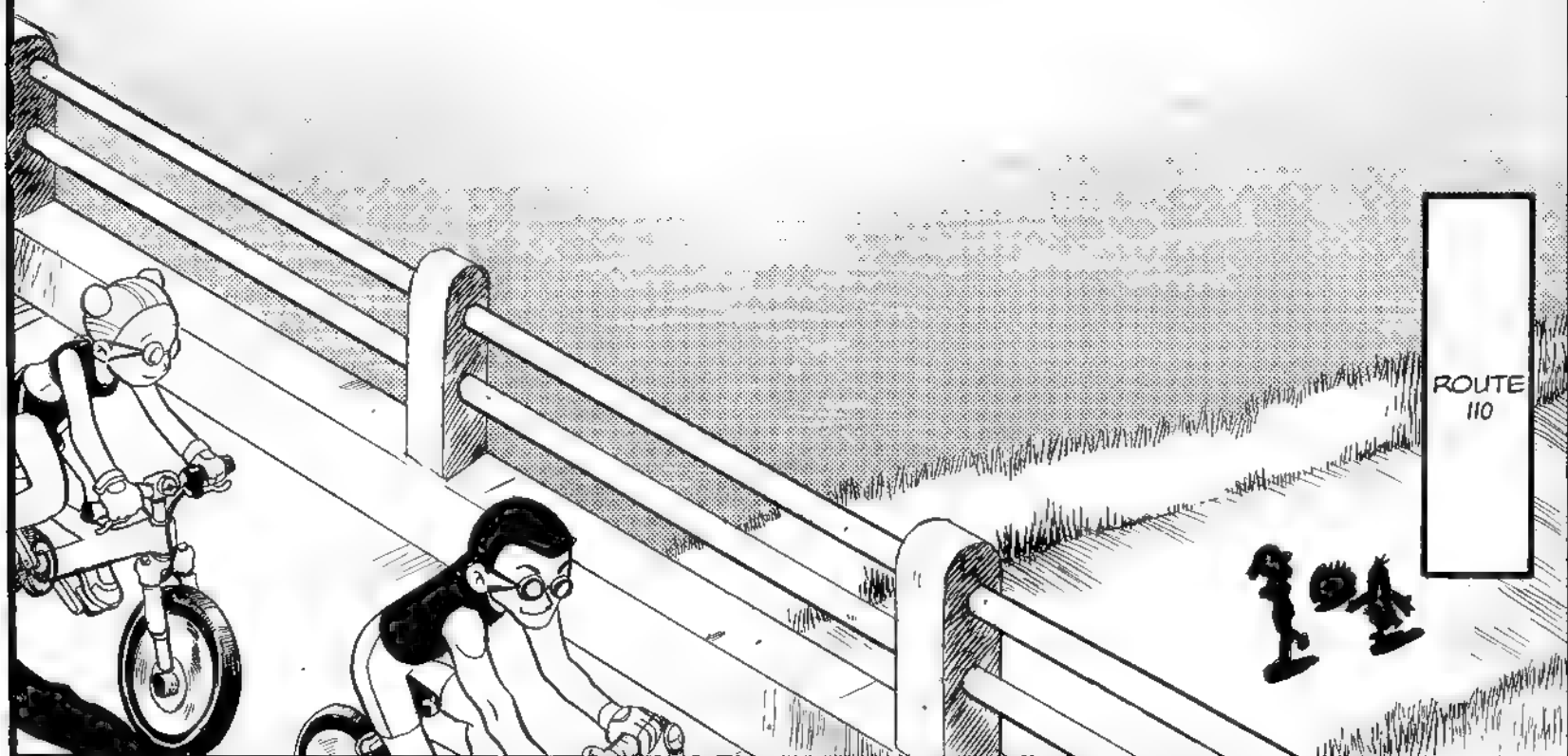
	Cool	Beauty	Cute	Smart	Tough
Normal					
Super					
Hyper					
Master					

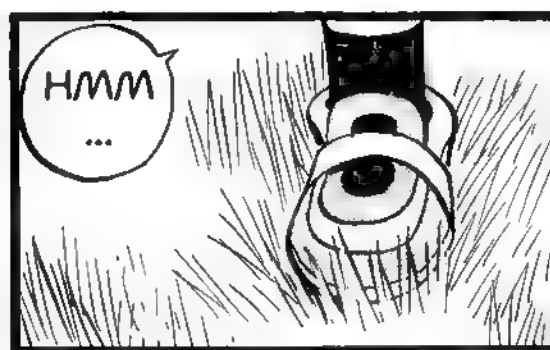
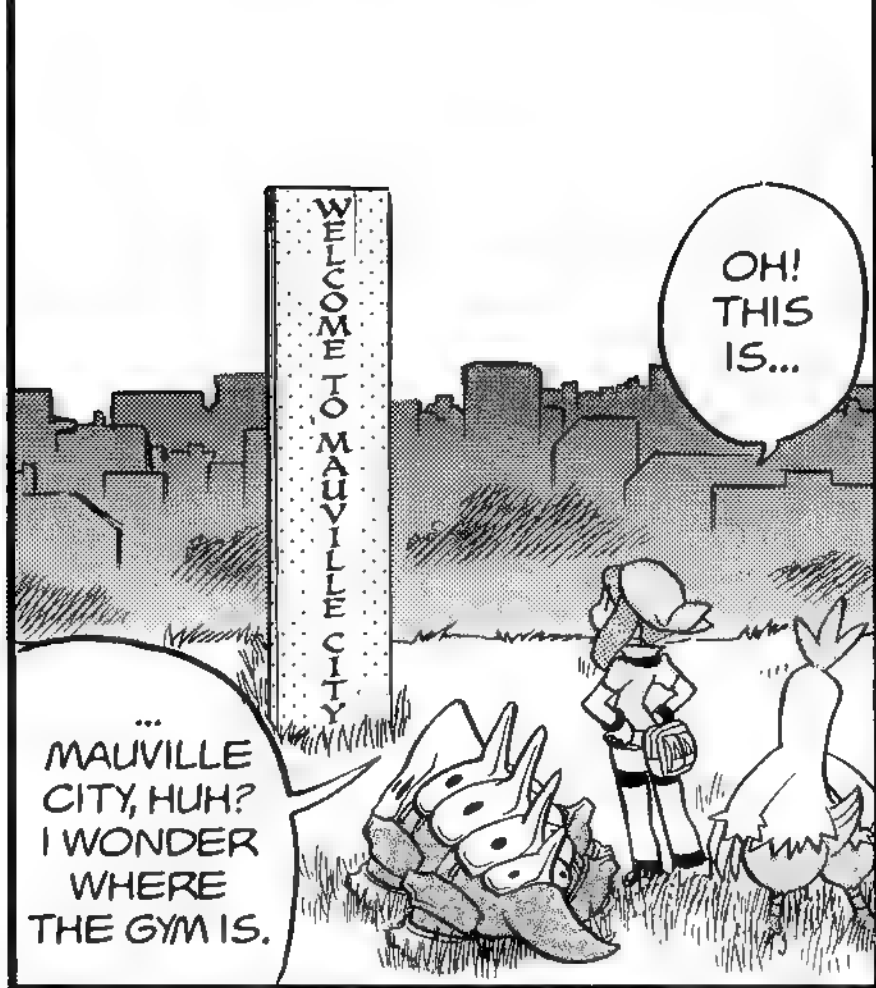
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**I'm Your Biggest Fan, Donphan**



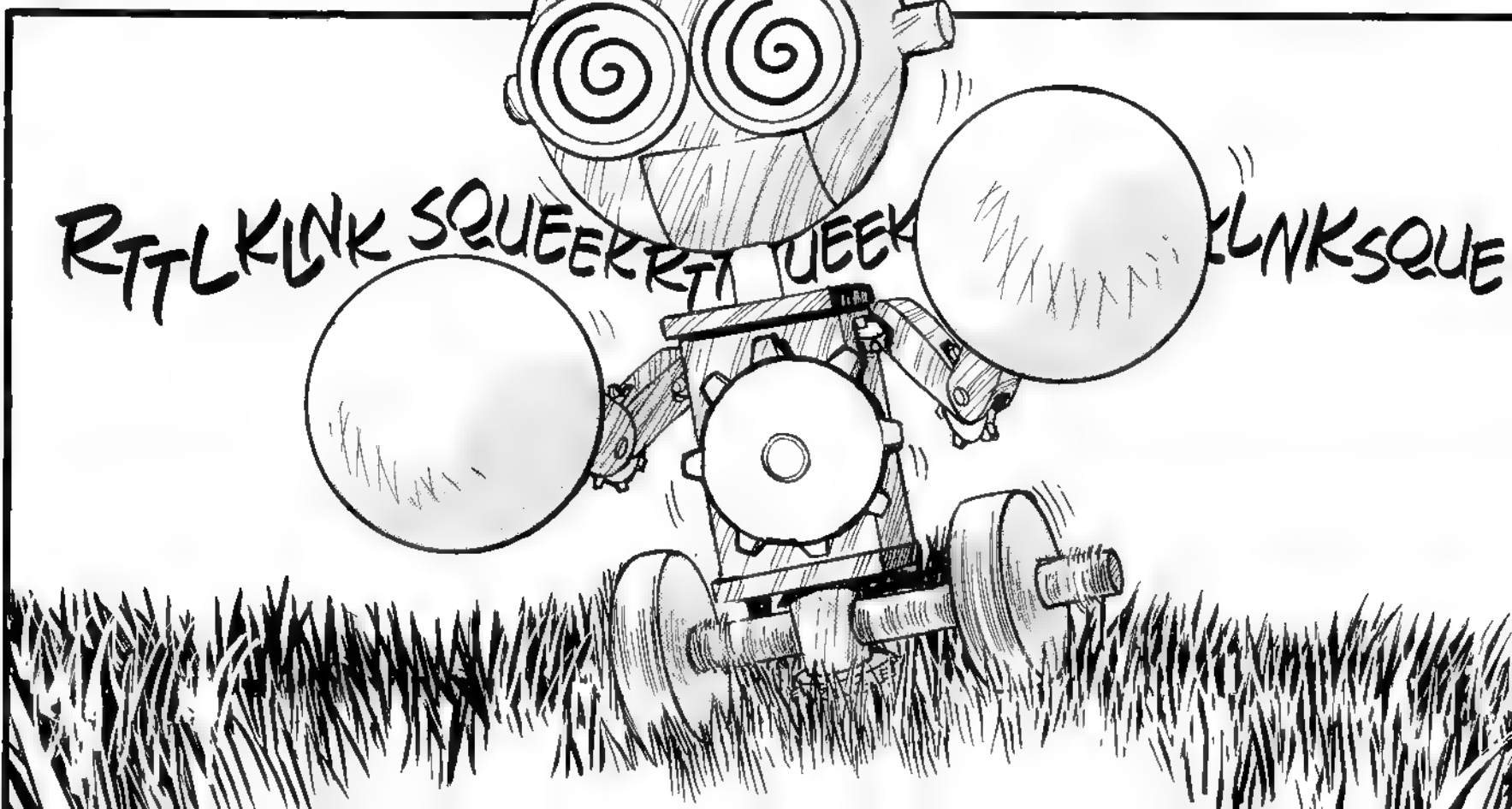
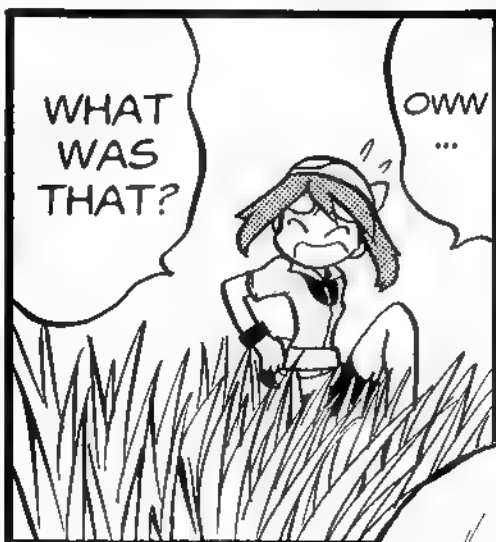
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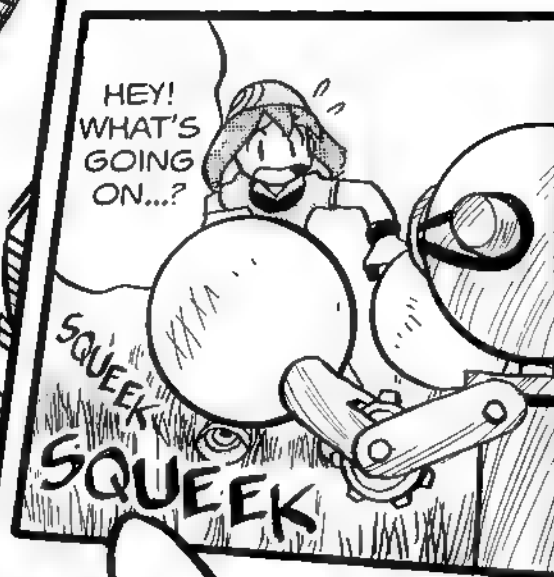








WHAT THE  
...?!



HEY!  
WHAT'S  
GOING  
ON...?

SQUEEK  
SQUEEK  
SQUEEK



FOOM



SQUEEK SQUEEK

SQUEEK



KRECK



PANT...  
PANT  
!!

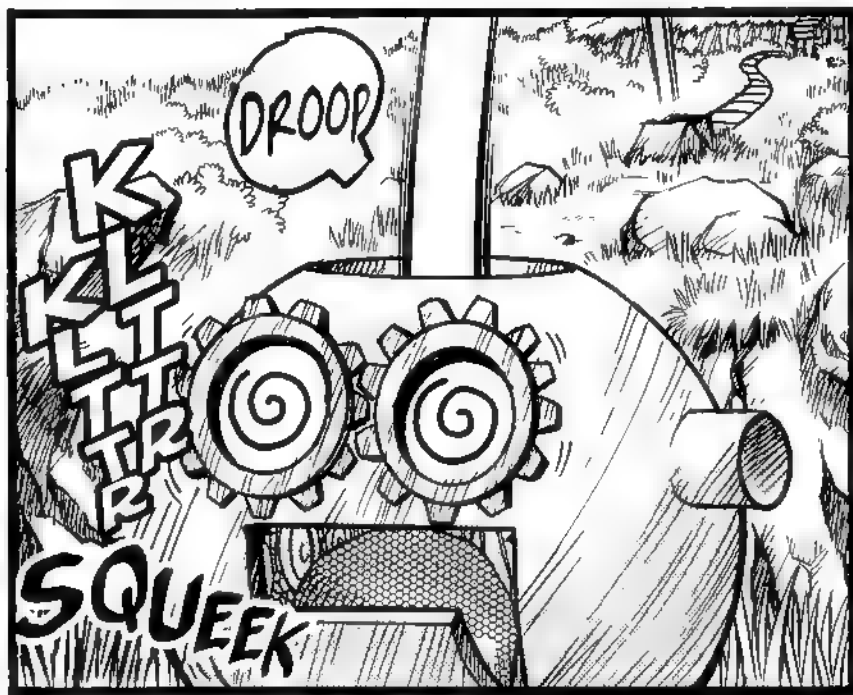
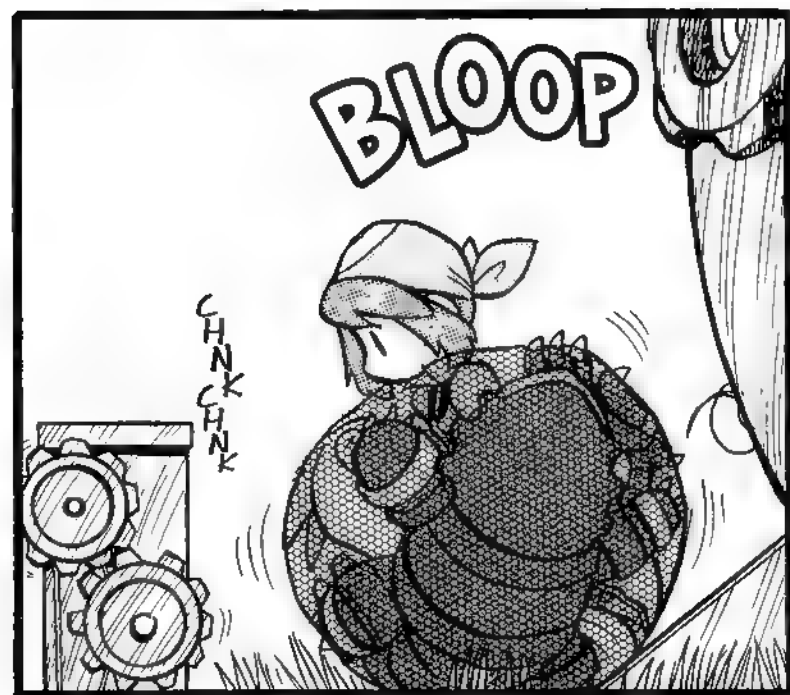
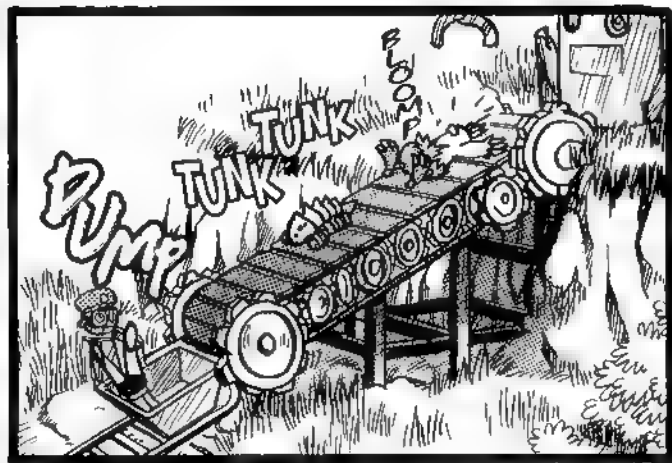
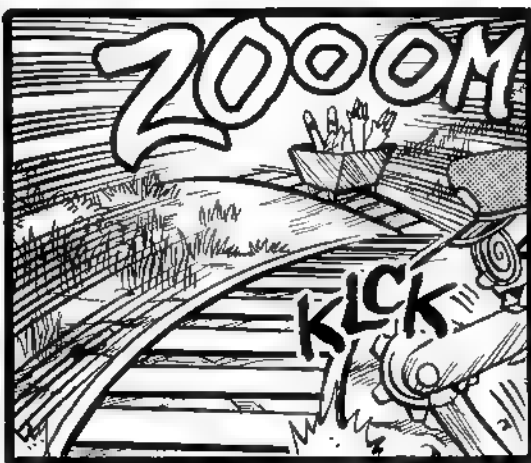
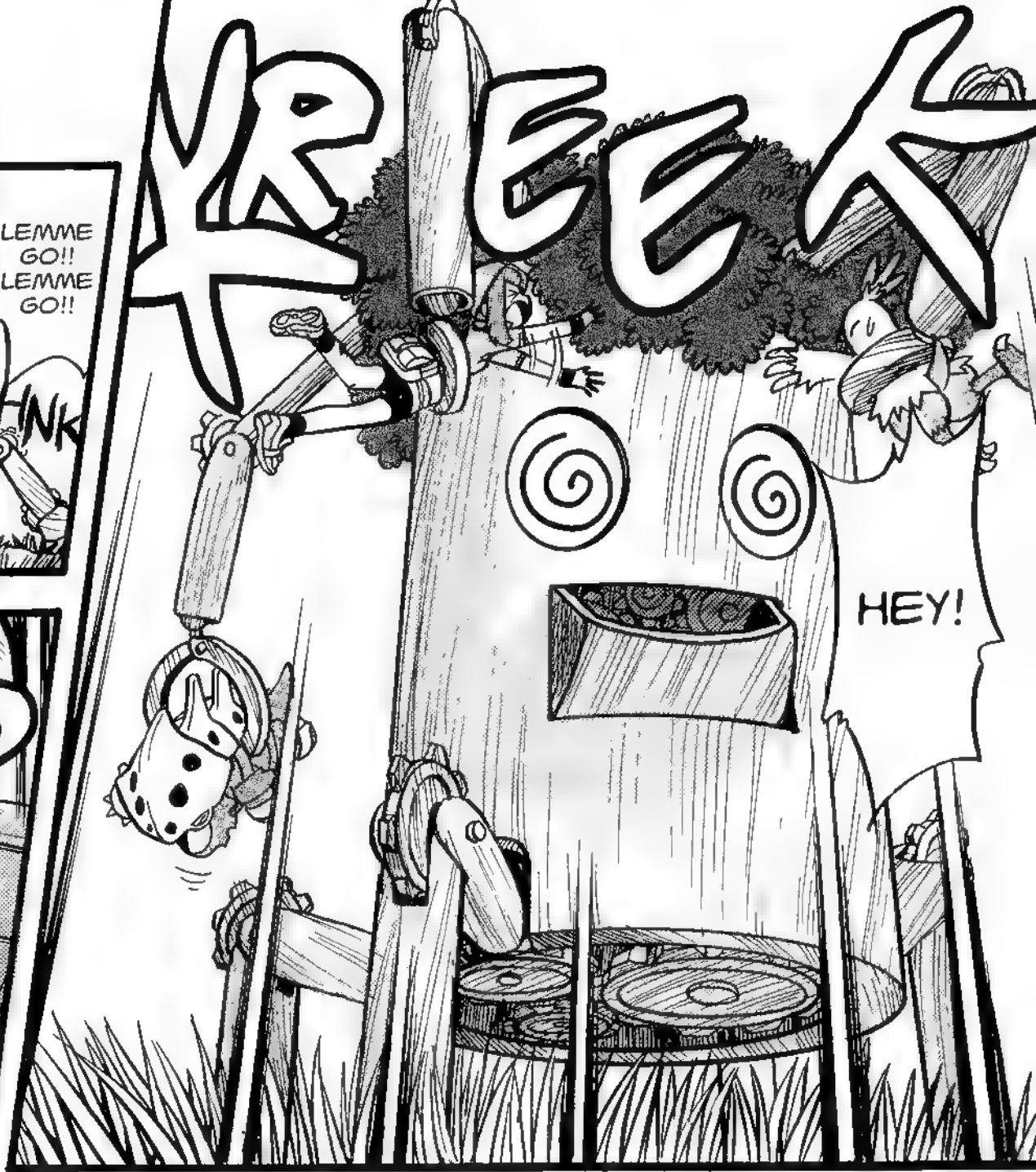
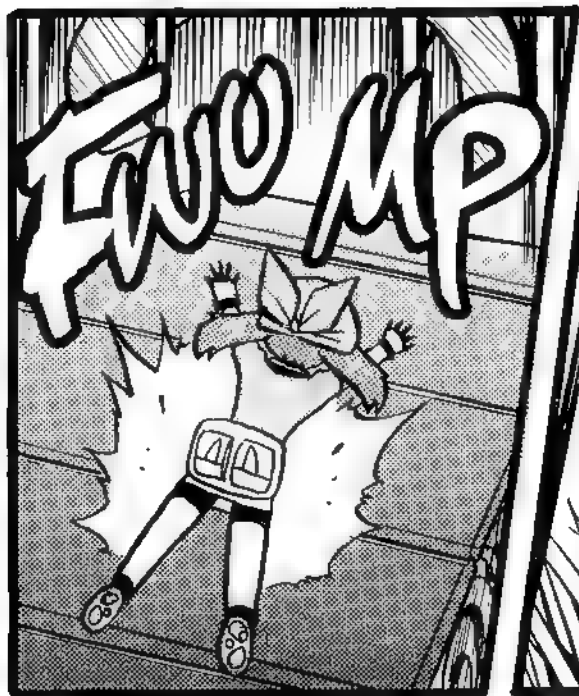
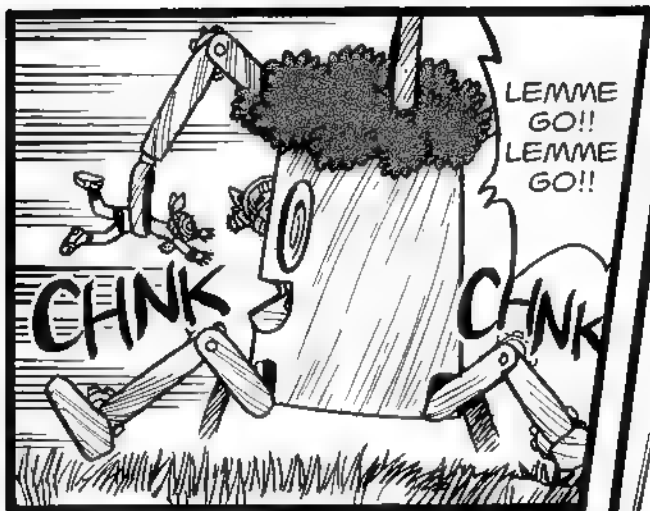
DOOMPDOOMP



AAAAH!!

FOOMFOOM

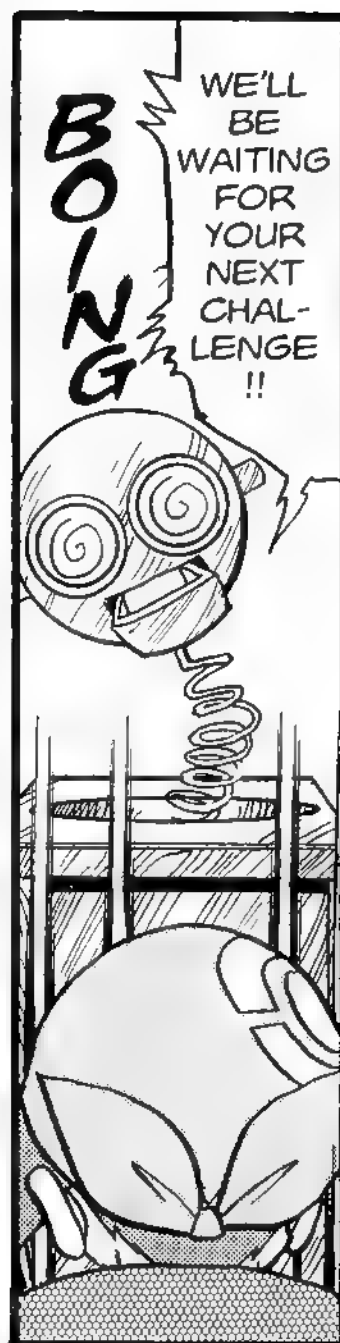






YES I DID, WATTY!!  
EVEN THAT MISCHIEVOUS  
DONPHAN WAS NO MATCH  
FOR MY GADGETS!!

HA HA  
HA HA!  
YOU  
DID IT,  
TRICKY  
!!



WE'LL  
BE  
WAITING  
FOR  
YOUR  
NEXT  
CHAL-  
LENGE  
!!

B  
O  
I  
N  
G

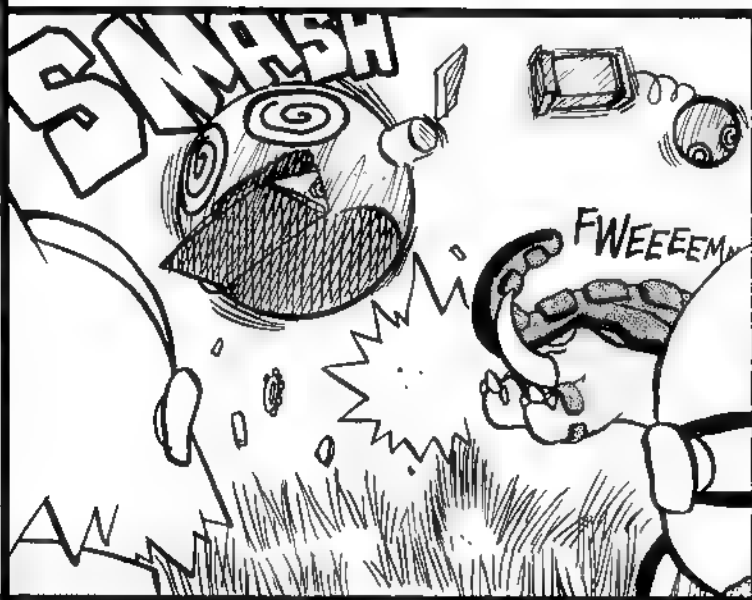


EH?

WE'RE SO "GAD"  
TO "GET" YOU,  
DONPHAN...  
HAR HAR HAR  
HAR HAR!



WHAT IS  
IT WITH  
PEOPLE  
THINKIN'  
I'M A  
POKÉMON  
?!  
  
I'M  
HUMAN!!  
HEY!



SMASH

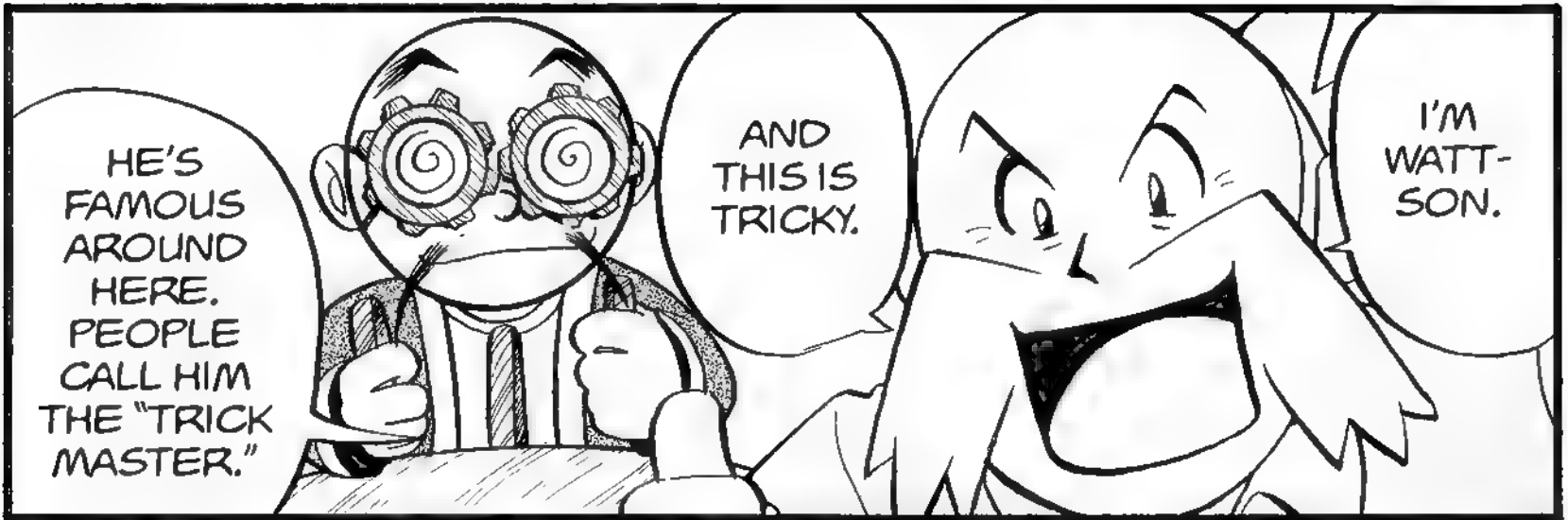
FWEEEM





WE WERE  
ONLY  
TRYING TO  
CAPTURE  
THAT  
DONPHAN  
OVER  
THERE.

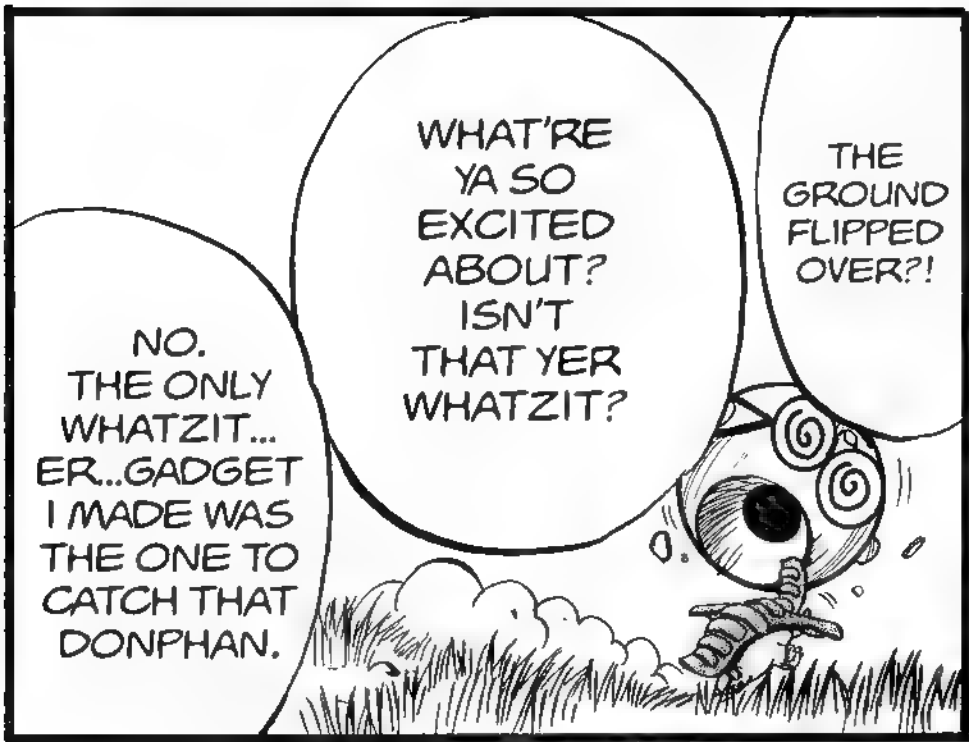
AH... I'M  
SORRY.  
TERRIBLY  
SORRY.



HE'S  
FAMOUS  
AROUND  
HERE.  
PEOPLE  
CALL HIM  
THE "TRICK  
MASTER."

AND  
THIS IS  
TRICKY.

I'M  
WATT-  
SON.



NO.  
THE ONLY  
WHATZIT...  
ER..GADGET  
I MADE WAS  
THE ONE TO  
CATCH THAT  
DONPHAN.

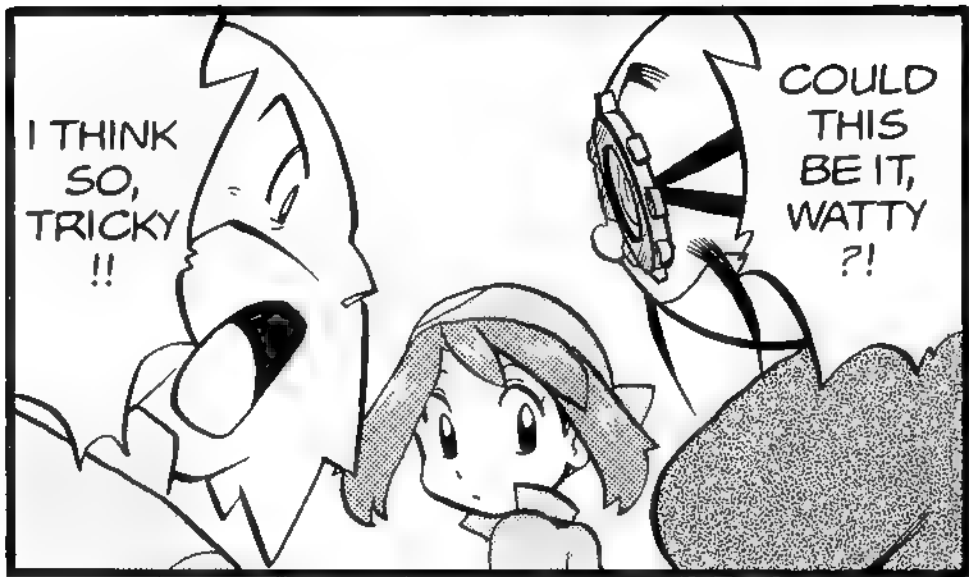
WHAT'RE  
YA SO  
EXCITED  
ABOUT?  
ISN'T  
THAT YER  
WHATZIT?

THE  
GROUND  
FLIPPED  
OVER?!



I GET  
ATTACKED BY  
WHATZITS AND  
BEFORE THAT  
THE GROUND  
FLIPS OVER AND  
I ALMOST FALL  
INTO AN UNDER-  
GROUND CAVE  
OR SOMETHIN'!!

I  
DON'T  
GET  
THIS  
TOWN  
AT  
ALL...



I THINK  
SO,  
TRICKY  
!!

COULD  
THIS  
BE IT,  
WATTY  
?!



IT'S  
BEEN  
HIDDEN  
FOR  
GENERA-  
TIONS!!

IT  
SEEMS YOU'VE  
STUMBLLED  
ONTO THE  
ENTRANCE TO  
THE LEGENDARY  
UNDERGROUND  
CITY OF NEW  
MAUVILLE!

WHAT'S  
SO  
SPECIAL  
ABOUT  
IT...?

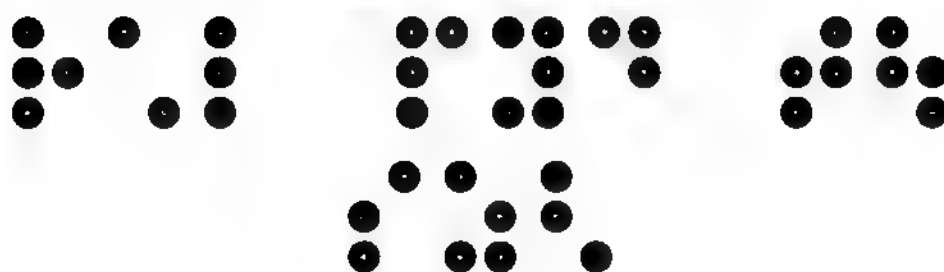
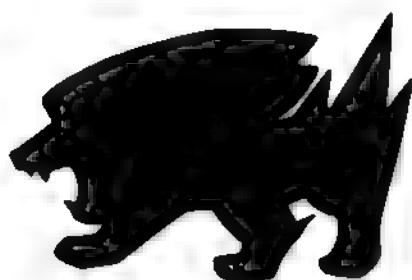


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...

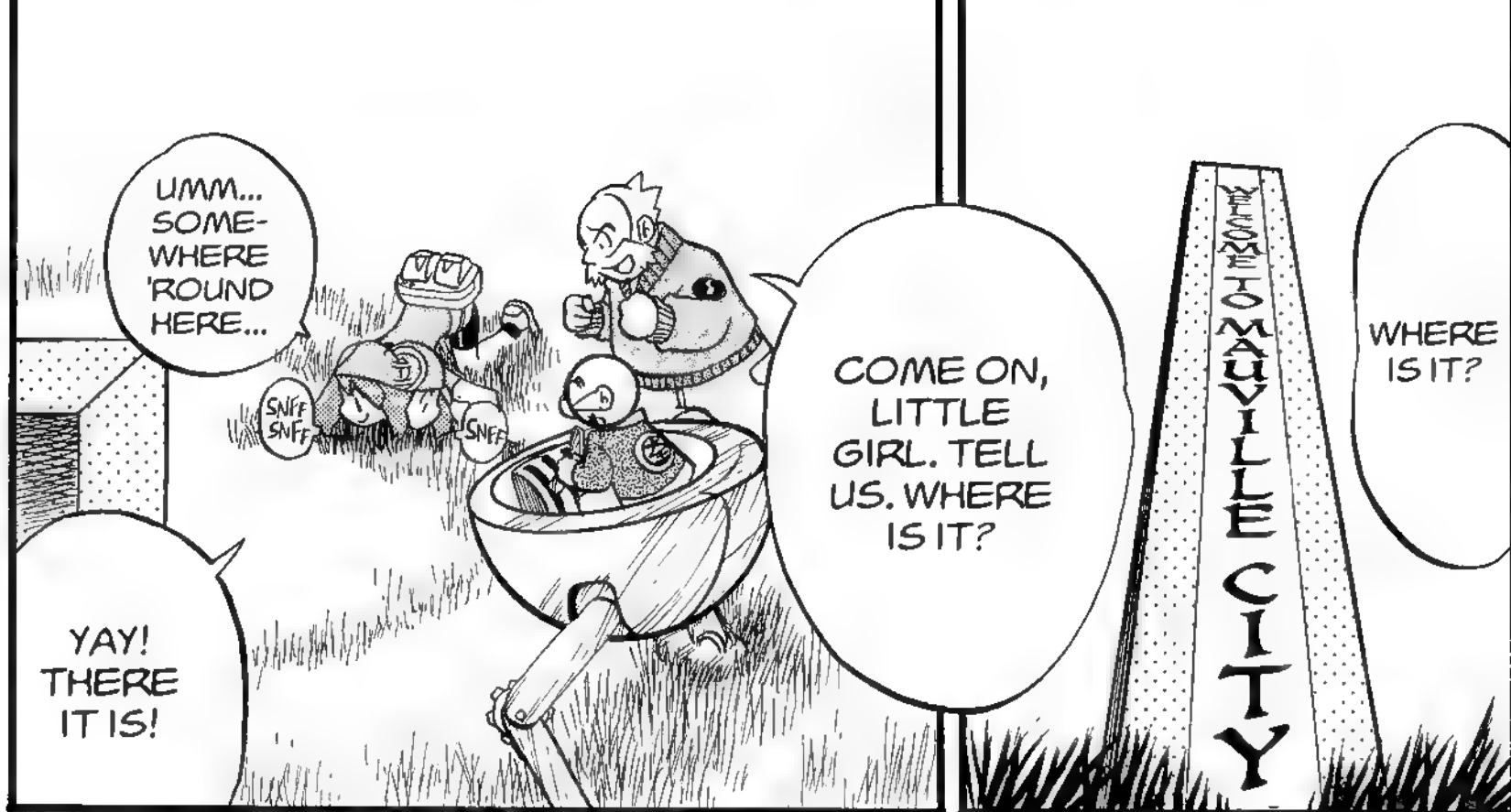
NOT A CLUE...  
IT'S AN  
UNDERGROUND  
CITY, SO IT'S  
BEYOND OUR  
UNDERSTAND-  
ING!! HAR HAR  
HAR!!



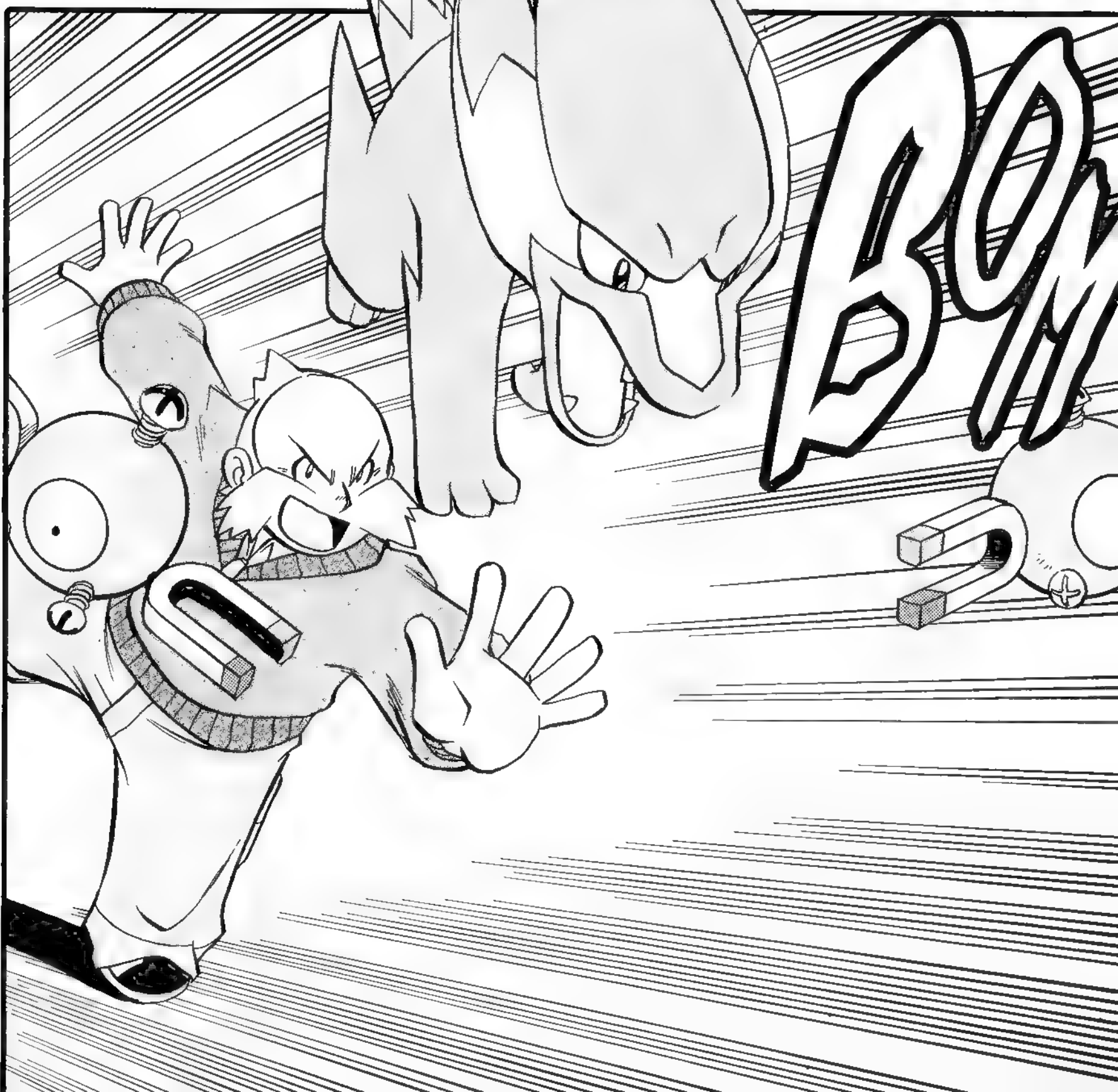
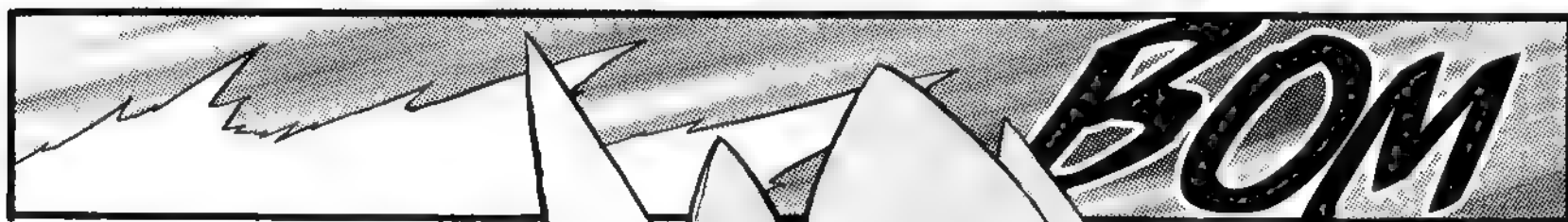
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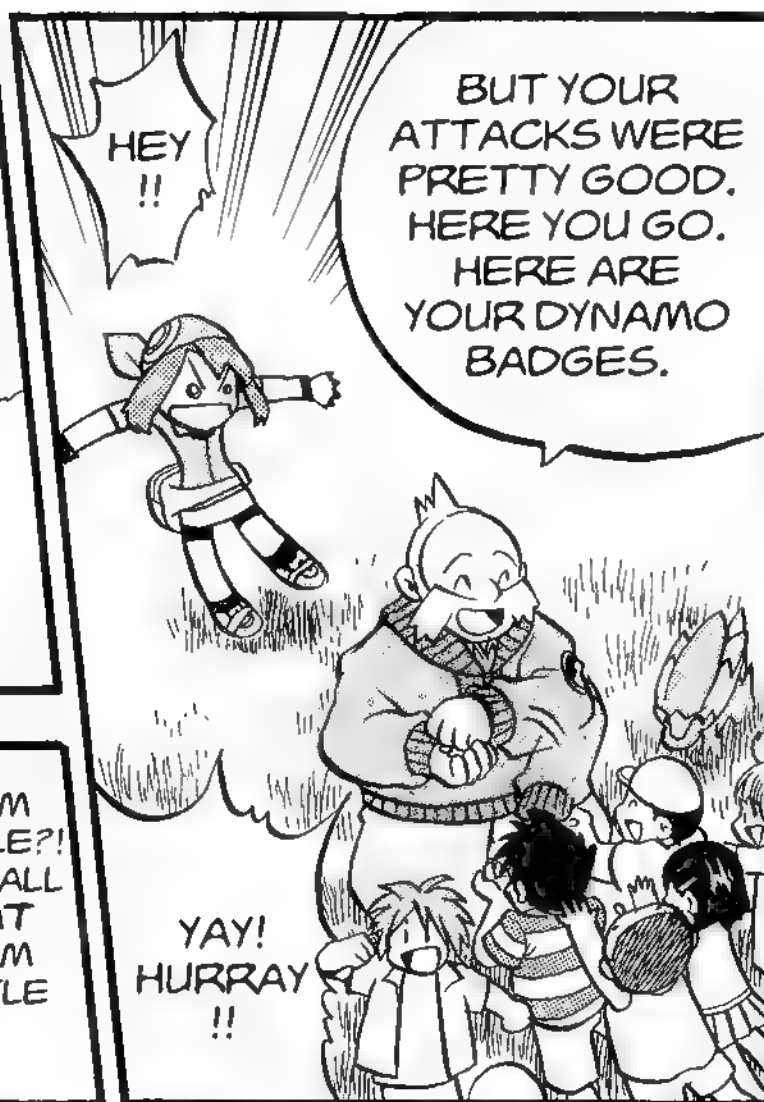
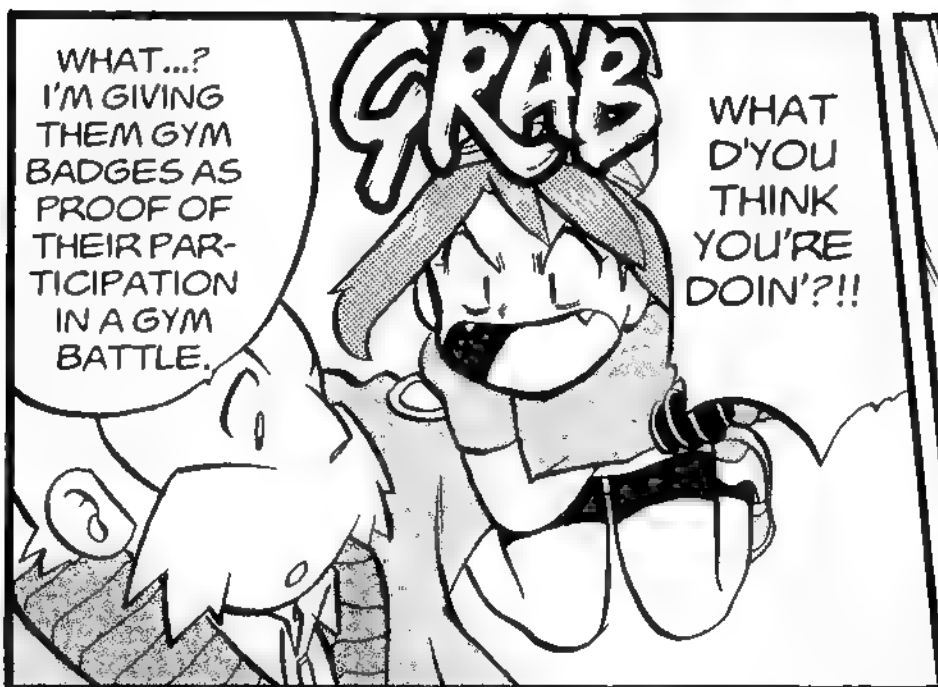


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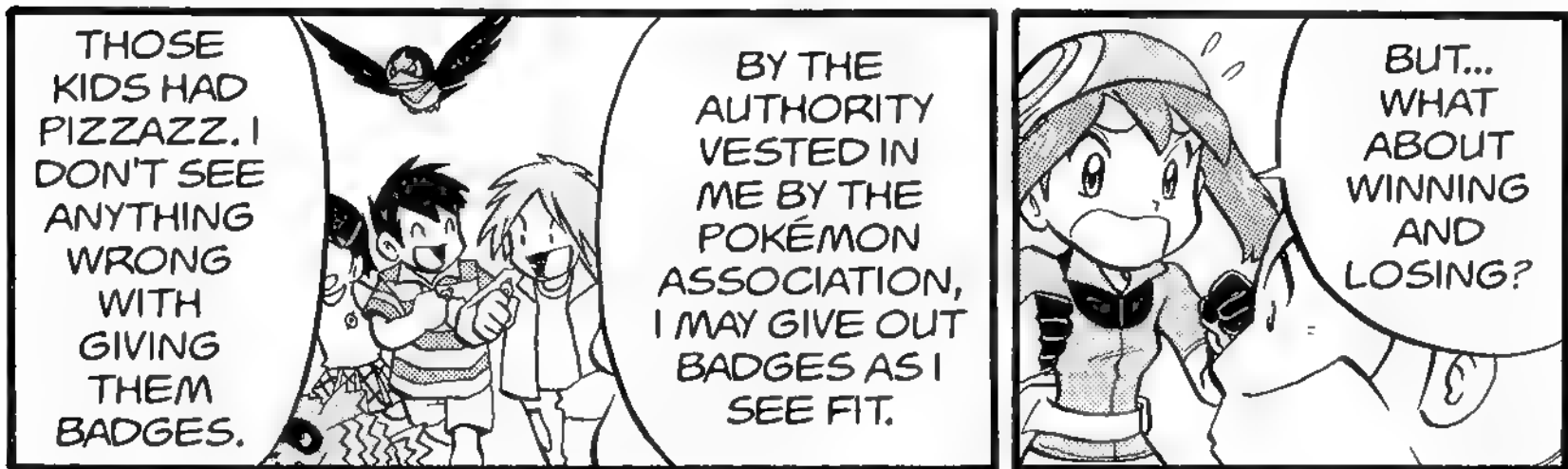






ANYONE  
MAY  
CHALLENGE  
ME WHEN-  
EVER THEY  
WANT TO-  
AND THAT  
COUNTS AS  
THEIR GYM  
BATTLE!!

THAT'S RIGHT!  
I'M THE GYM  
LEADER OF  
MAUVILLE CITY.  
MY MOTTO?  
"CHALLENGE  
ME ANYTIME,  
ANYWHERE!"



THOSE  
KIDS HAD  
PIZZAZZ. I  
DON'T SEE  
ANYTHING  
WRONG  
WITH  
GIVING  
THEM  
BADGES.

BY THE  
AUTHORITY  
VESTED IN  
ME BY THE  
POKÉMON  
ASSOCIATION,  
I MAY GIVE OUT  
BADGES AS I  
SEE FIT.

BUT...  
WHAT  
ABOUT  
WINNING  
AND  
LOSING?



ARE  
YOU  
KID-  
DING  
?!

THAT'S  
A JOKE,  
BY THE  
WAY. HAR  
HAR...

ER...

IF YOU  
HAVE THE  
GUMPTION TO  
BADGER ME...  
I'LL BE HAPPY  
TO BADGE  
YOU.

TADA

DO YOU  
COLLECT  
BADGES  
TOO...?

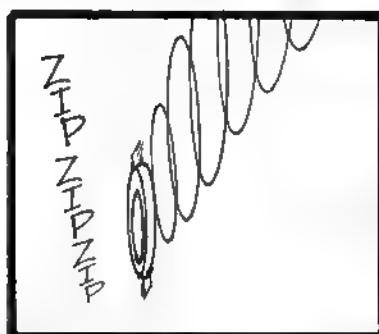
THAT'S GREAT!  
HERE! YOU JUST  
EARNED YOUR  
DYNAMO BADGE  
FOR FINDING THE  
ENTRANCE TO THE  
UNDERGROUND  
CITY FOR US.

OOH  
...



NO WAY  
AM I GONNA  
ACCEPT  
THAT BADGE  
WITHOUT  
A PROPER  
BATTLE! YOU  
MIGHT BE  
OKAY WITH IT,  
BUT I AIN'T!

I'M  
GOING  
TO BE A  
MASTER  
POKÉMON  
TRAINER!!



ZIP  
ZIP  
ZIP



THAT  
CAN'T  
BE  
GOOD  
...

OH NO!  
I  
SLAPPED  
THE  
BADGE  
AWAY...!



Surprised  
Sound!!

YOU'RE  
FAR  
TOO  
SERI-  
OUS,  
YOUNG  
LADY.

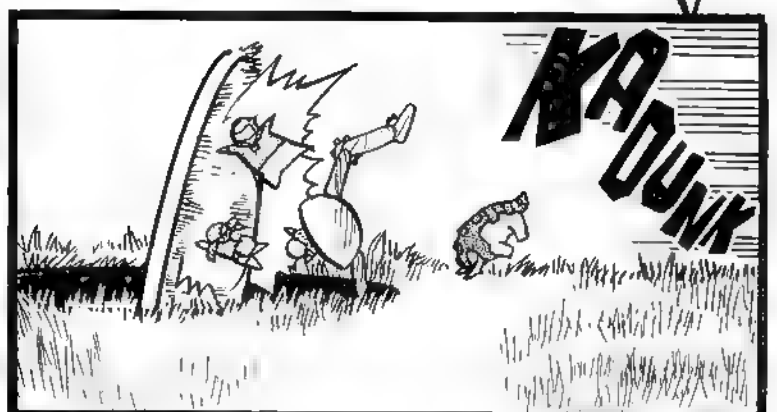
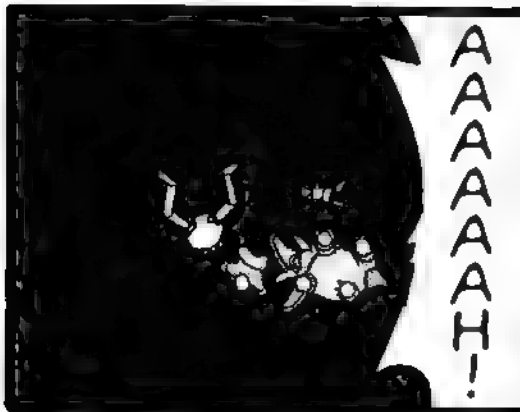
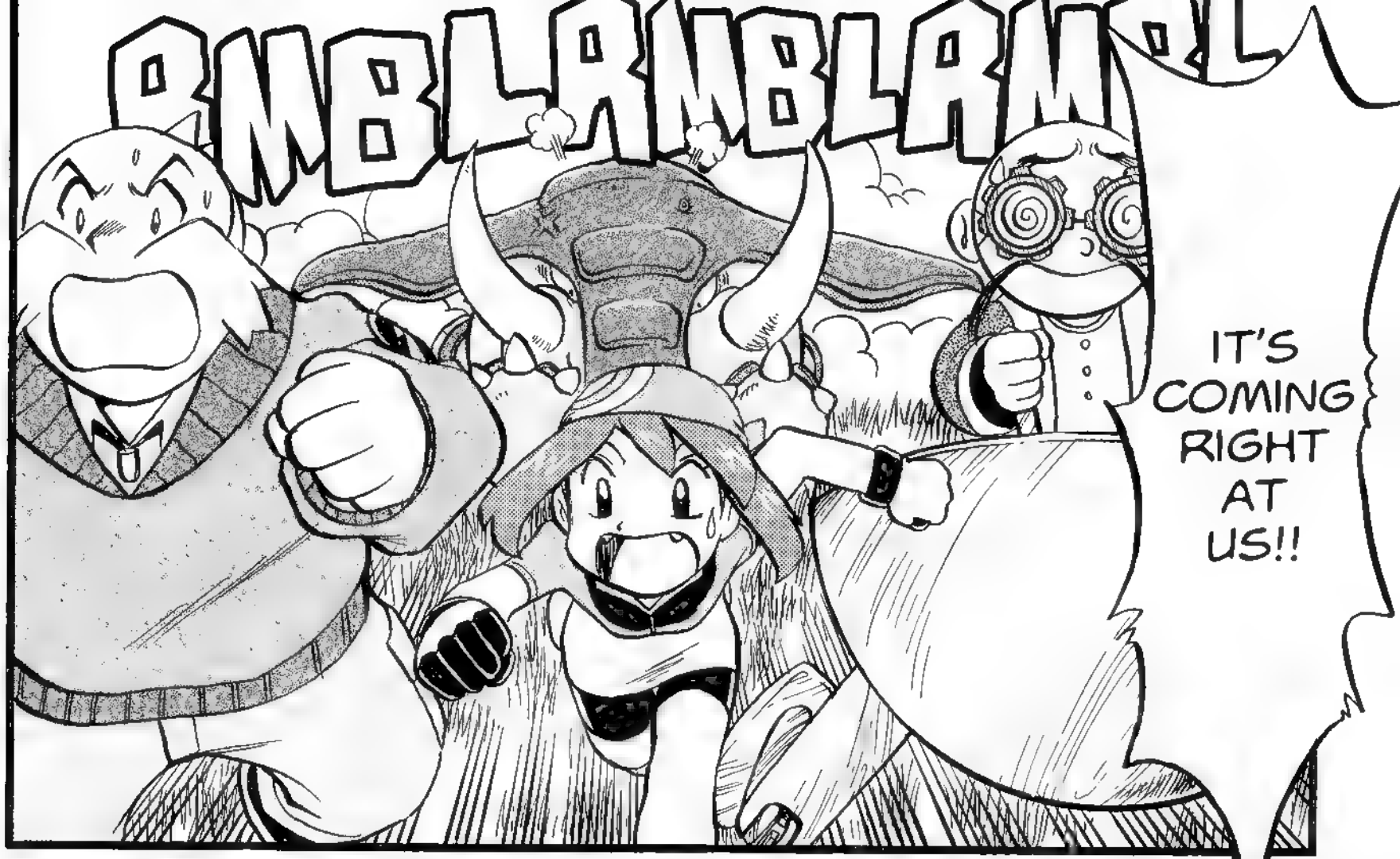


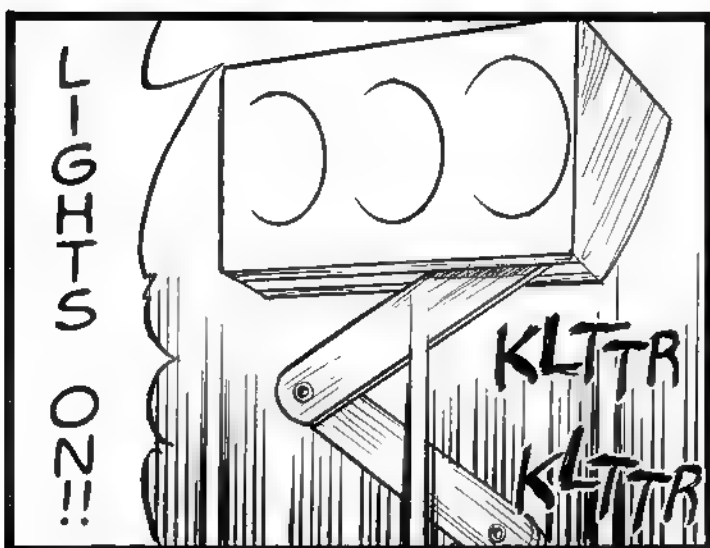
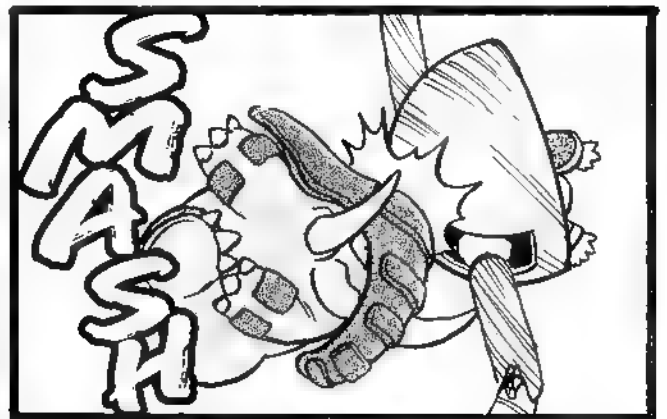
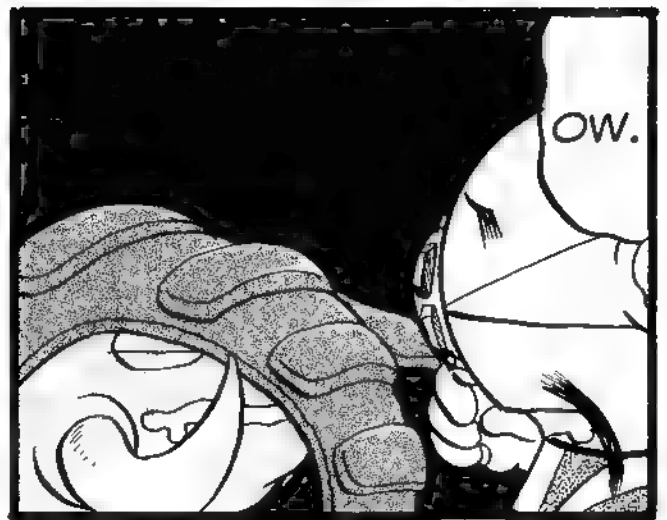
AAAAAAH!!



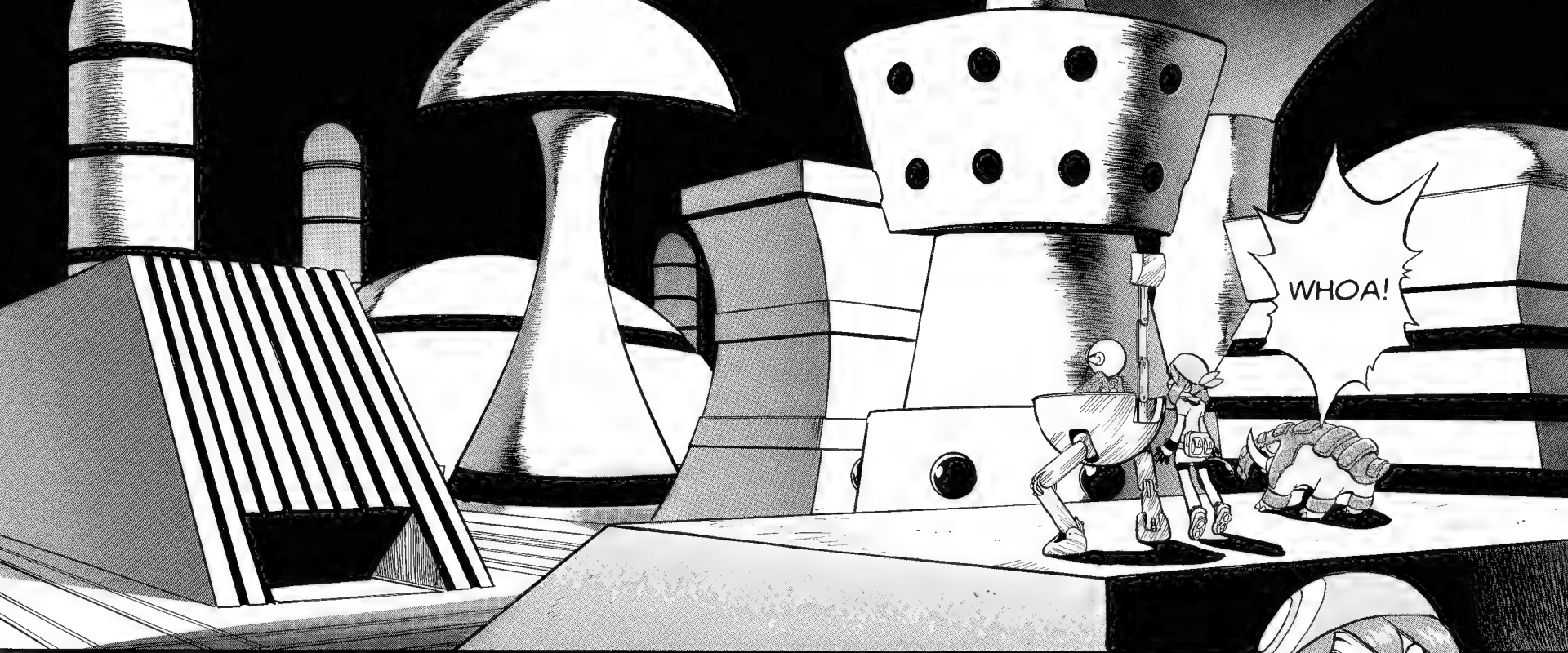
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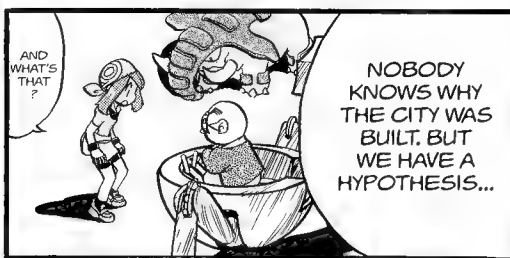




VERY WELL... AS I TOLD YOU, THE CITY OF NEW MAUVILLE...



OH? WHERE'S WATTY...?

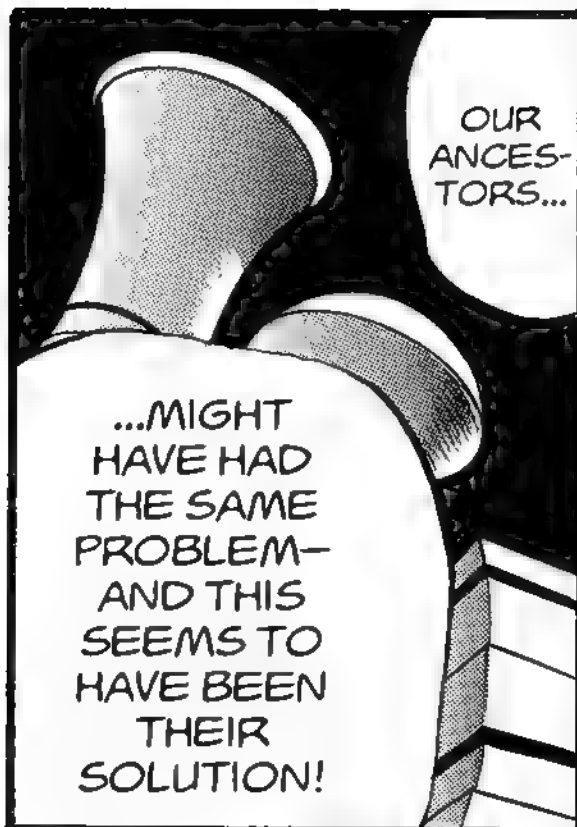


AND WHAT'S THAT?



I THINK IT'S ABOUT TIME YOU EXPLAINED EVERYTHING TO ME BEFORE I START LOOKIN' FOR THE OLD COOT.

WE DID IT!! RIGHT, WATTY?!



OUR  
ANCES-  
TORS...

...MIGHT  
HAVE HAD  
THE SAME  
PROBLEM-  
AND THIS  
SEEMS TO  
HAVE BEEN  
THEIR  
SOLUTION!

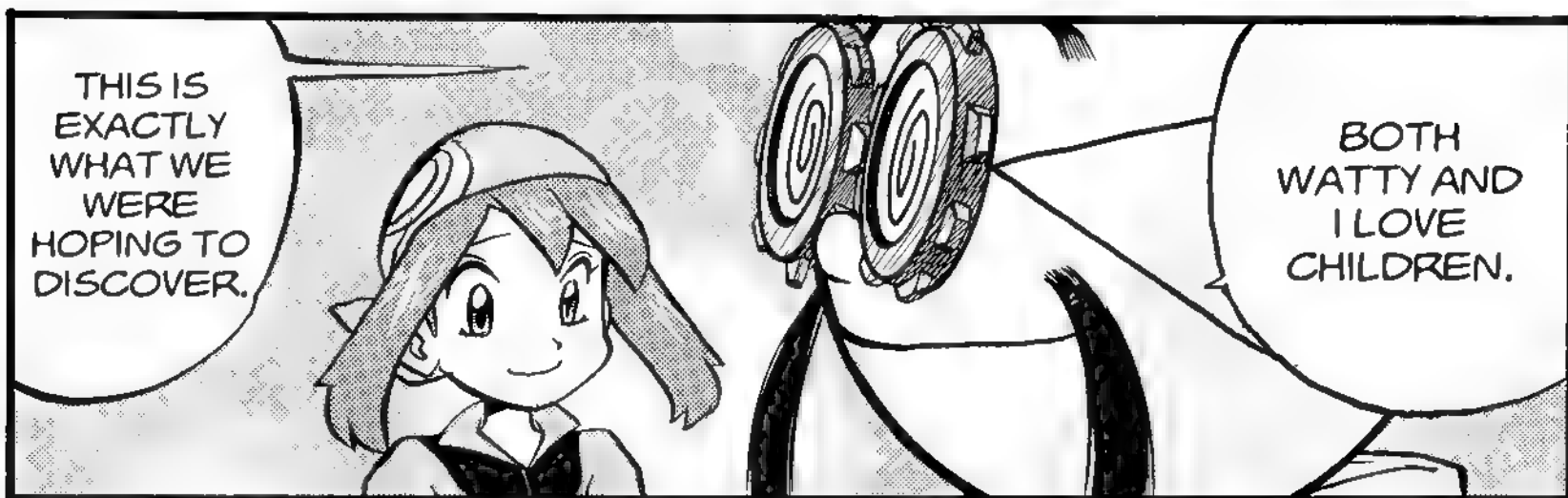


...BUT SINCE  
THE CITY IS  
SO SMALL,  
WE'VE ALWAYS  
HAD A  
SHORTAGE  
OF PLAY-  
GROUNDS  
AND  
WHATNOT.



MAUVILLE  
CITY HAS  
A GREAT  
NUMBER  
OF YOUNG  
PEOPLE...

CHILDREN,  
RIGHT...?  
LOTS AND  
LOTS OF  
CHILDREN.



THIS IS  
EXACTLY  
WHAT WE  
WERE  
HOPING TO  
DISCOVER.

BOTH  
WATTY AND  
I LOVE  
CHILDREN.



AND  
THAT  
CAN SUB-  
STITUTE  
FOR MY  
GYM  
BATTLE  
!!

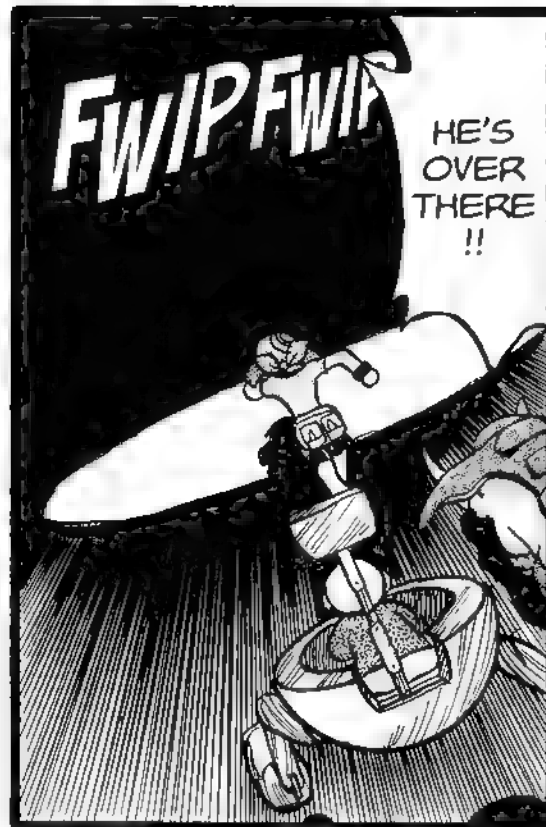
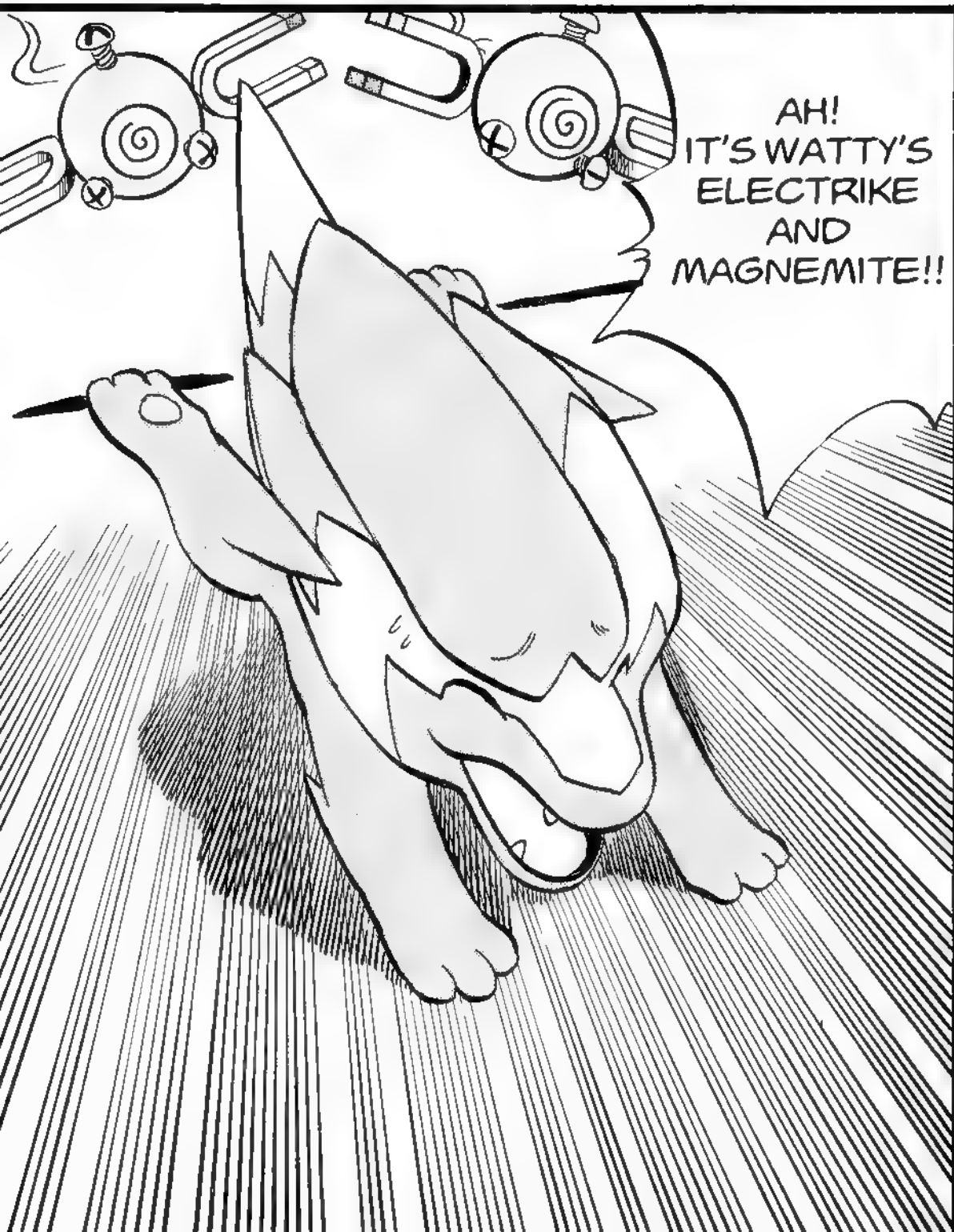
I'LL  
HELP YA!!  
HOWEVER  
I CAN!!

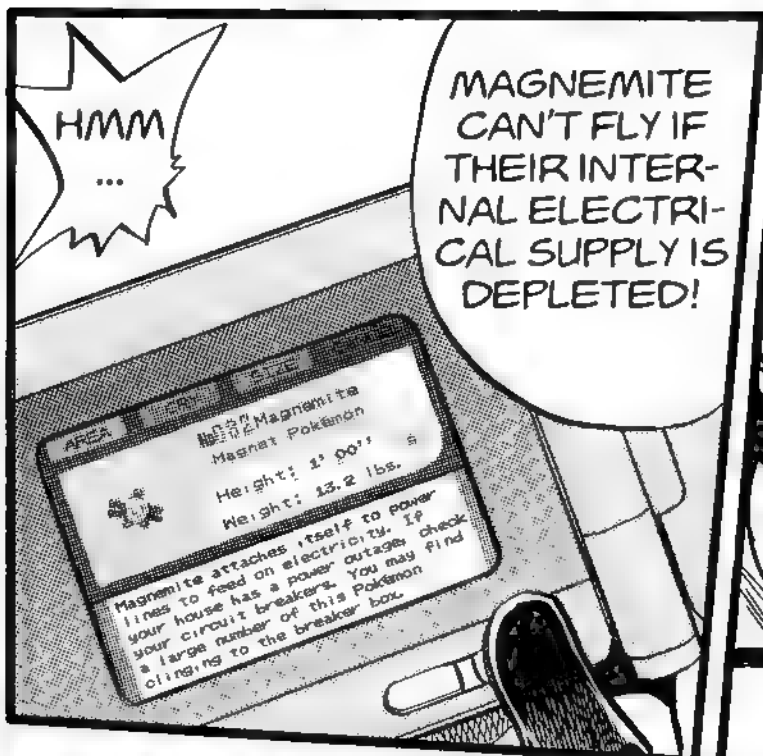
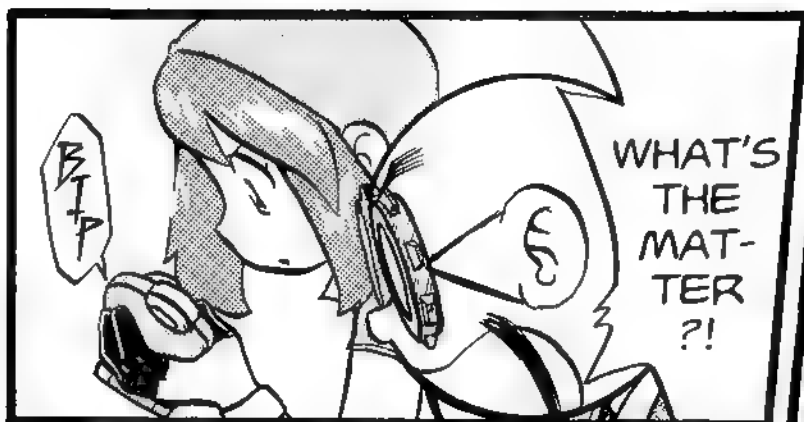


I GET IT! SO YOU  
TWO WANNA  
INVESTIGATE  
THE SECRET  
BEHIND THIS  
UNDERGROUND  
CITY, RIGHT?! IN  
THAT CASE...

IN  
THAT  
CASE  
...?









ZING KRCKL BZZZPOD

THE  
GENERA-  
TOR IS  
OUT OF  
CONTROL  
!!



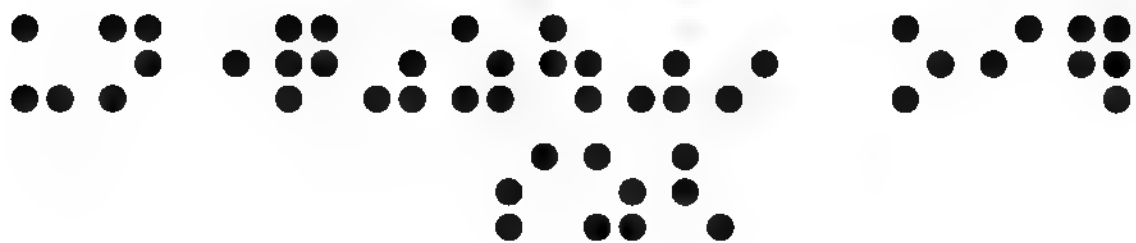
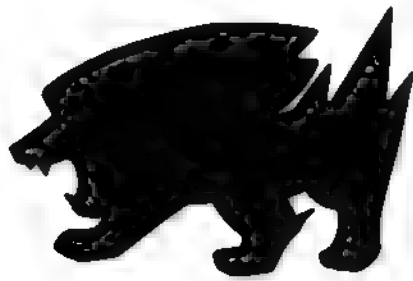
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KRCKL  
KRCKL

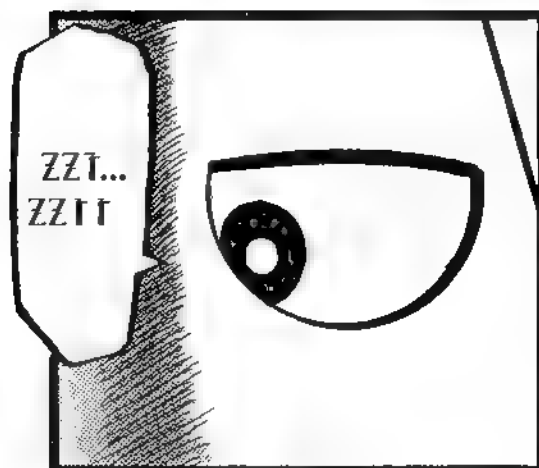
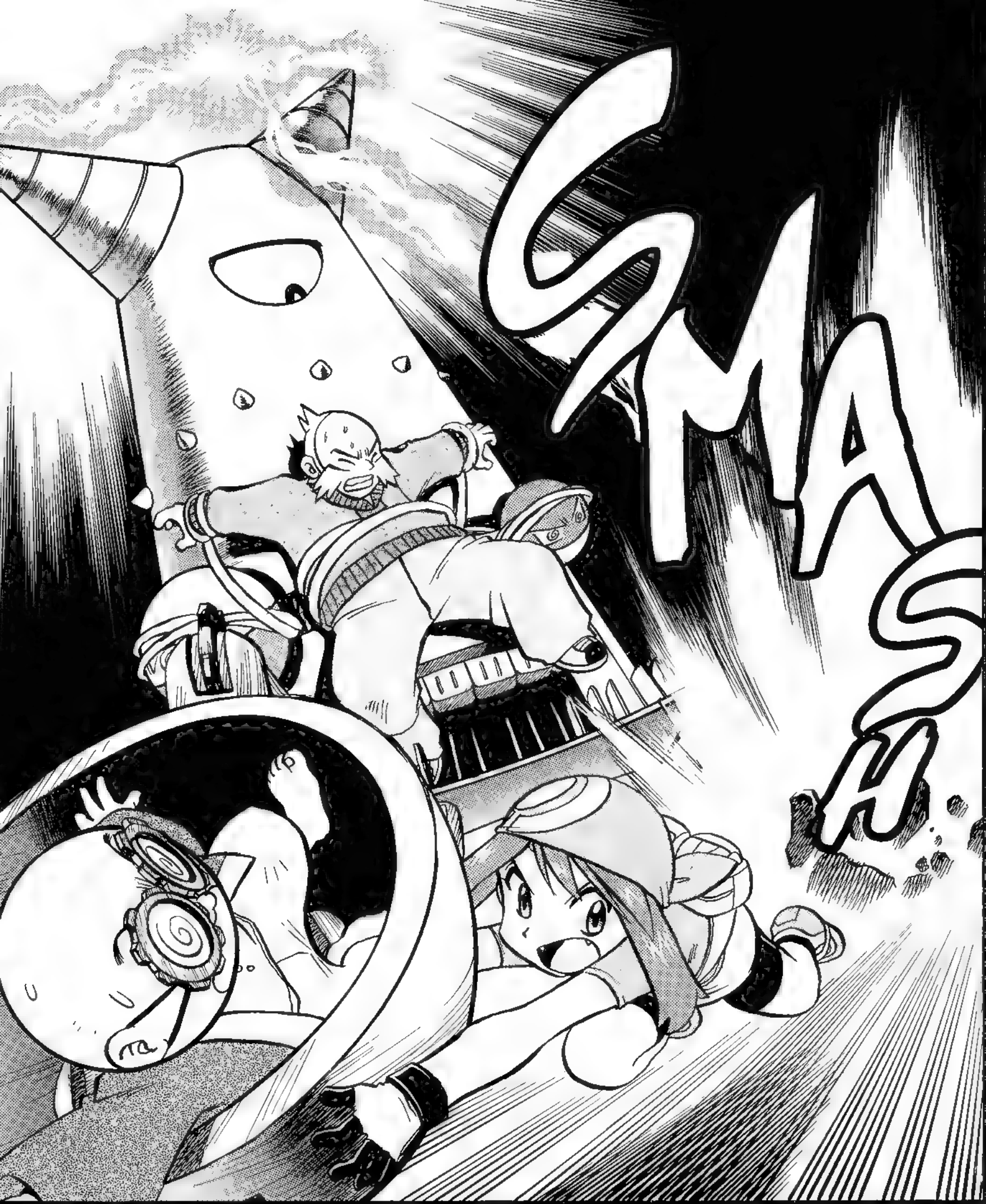


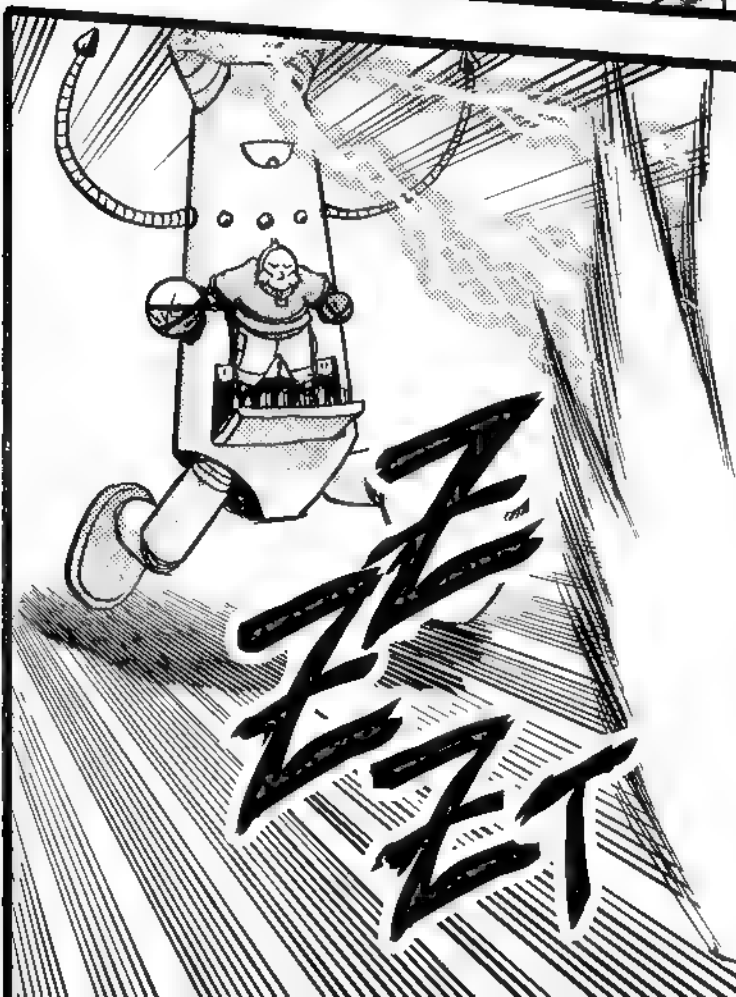


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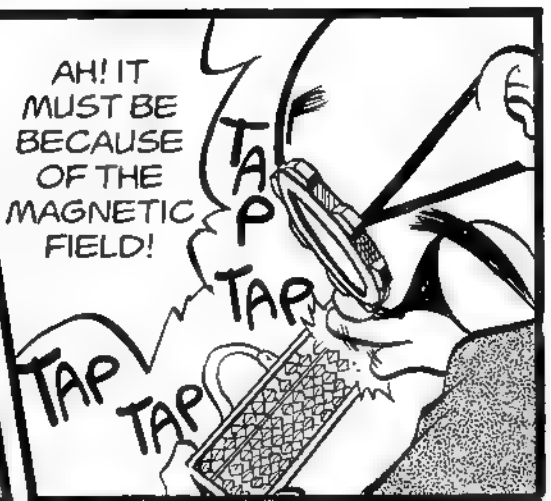
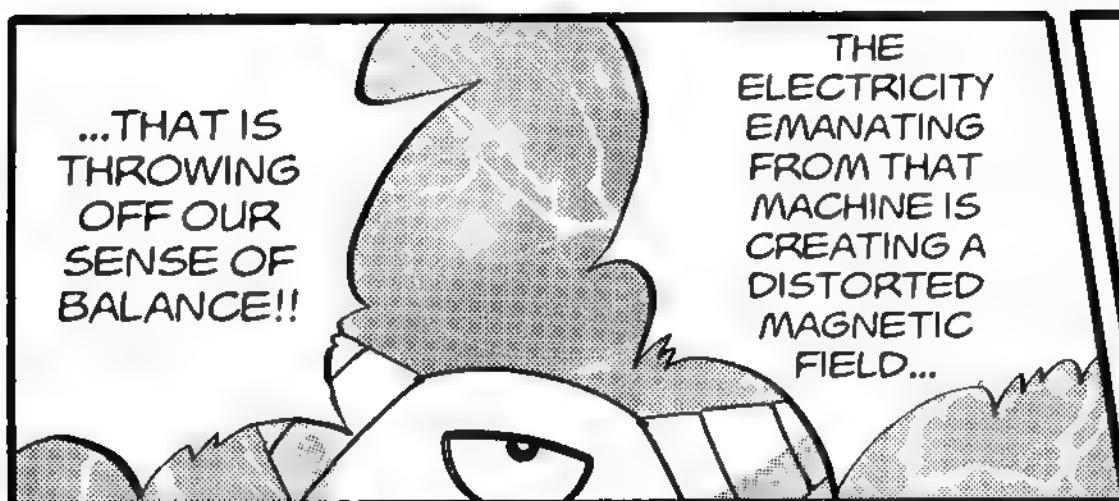
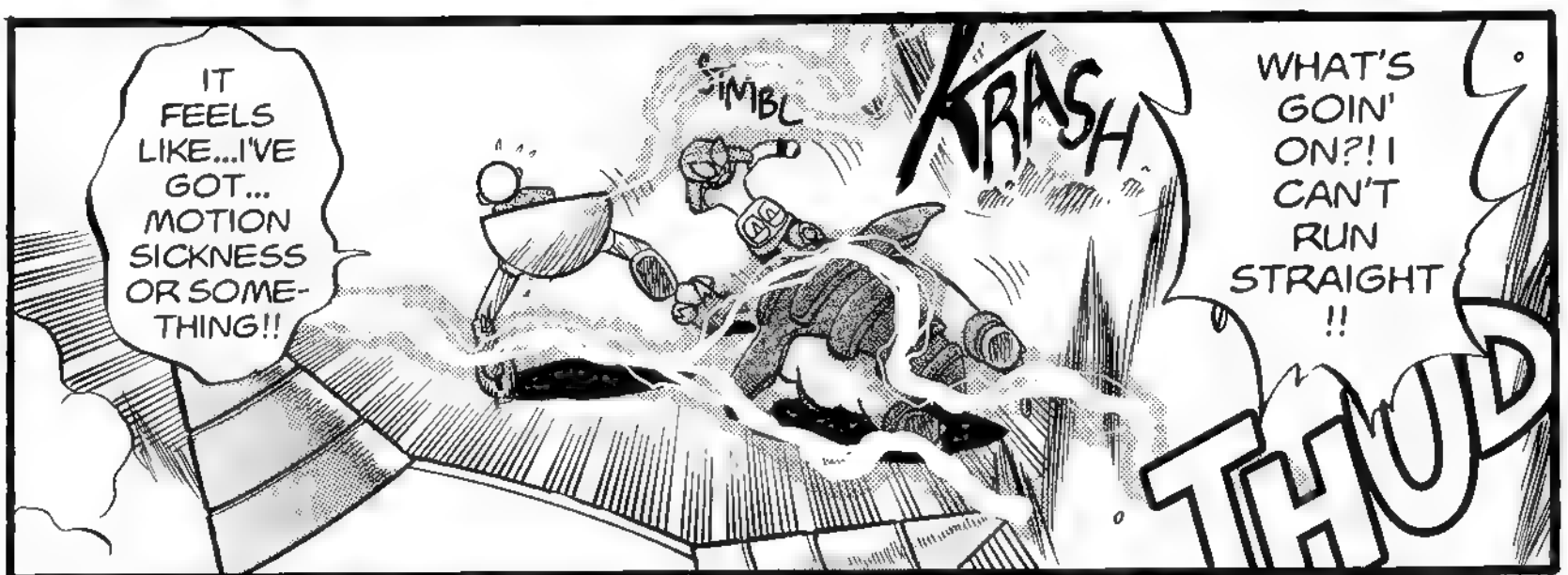


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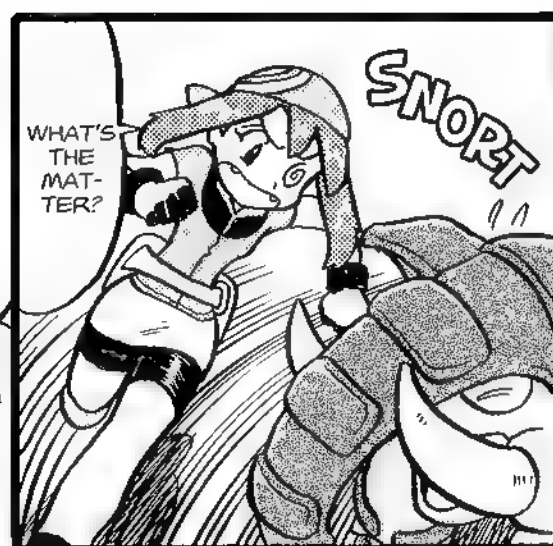




YOU  
WANTED  
TO WARN  
US. THAT'S  
WHY YOU  
WERE  
CAUSIN'  
ALL THAT  
TROUBLE  
!!

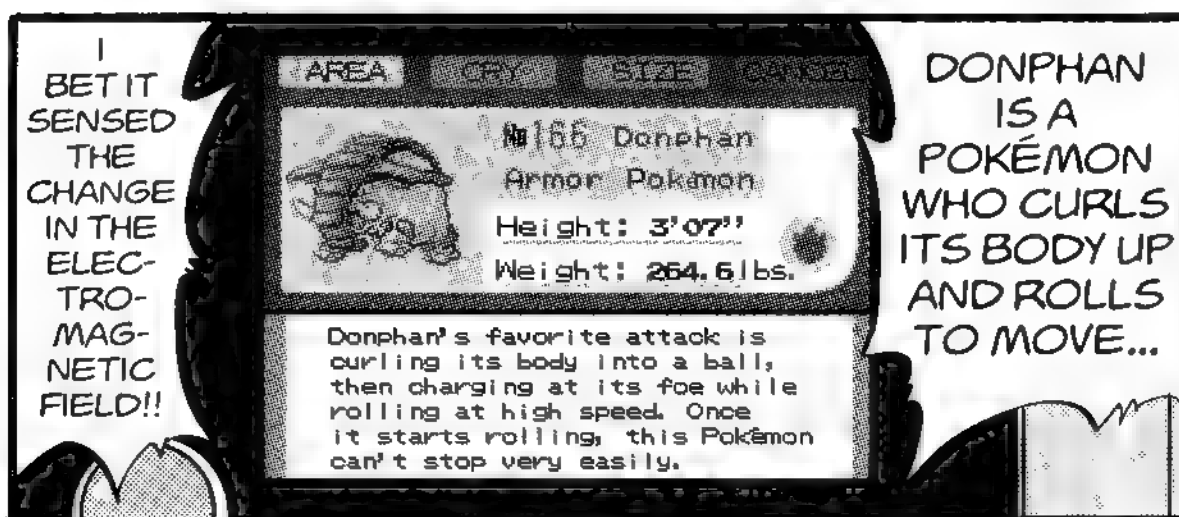
I GET IT!!  
YOU SENSED  
THE CHANGE  
IN THE  
MAGNETIC  
FIELD,  
DIDN'TCHA?!

OH...



WHAT'S  
THE  
MAT-  
TER?

SNORT



I  
BET IT  
SENSED  
THE  
CHANGE  
IN THE  
ELEC-  
TRO-  
MAG-  
NETIC  
FIELD!!

AREA COPY SIZE CATEGORY



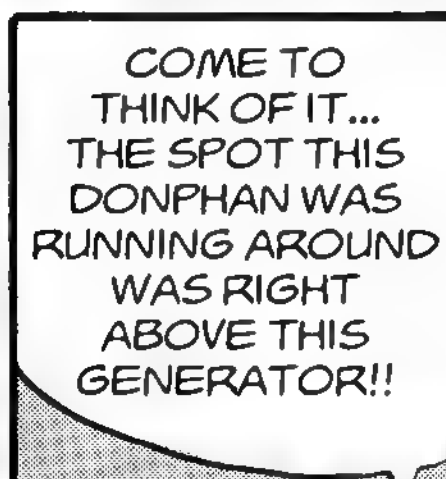
No. 166 Donphan  
Armor Pokémon

Height: 3'07"

Weight: 264.6 lbs.

Donphan's favorite attack is  
curling its body into a ball,  
then charging at its foe while  
rolling at high speed. Once  
it starts rolling, this Pokémon  
can't stop very easily.

DONPHAN  
IS A  
POKÉMON  
WHO CURLS  
ITS BODY UP  
AND ROLLS  
TO MOVE...



COME TO  
THINK OF IT...  
THE SPOT THIS  
DONPHAN WAS  
RUNNING AROUND  
WAS RIGHT  
ABOVE THIS  
GENERATOR!!

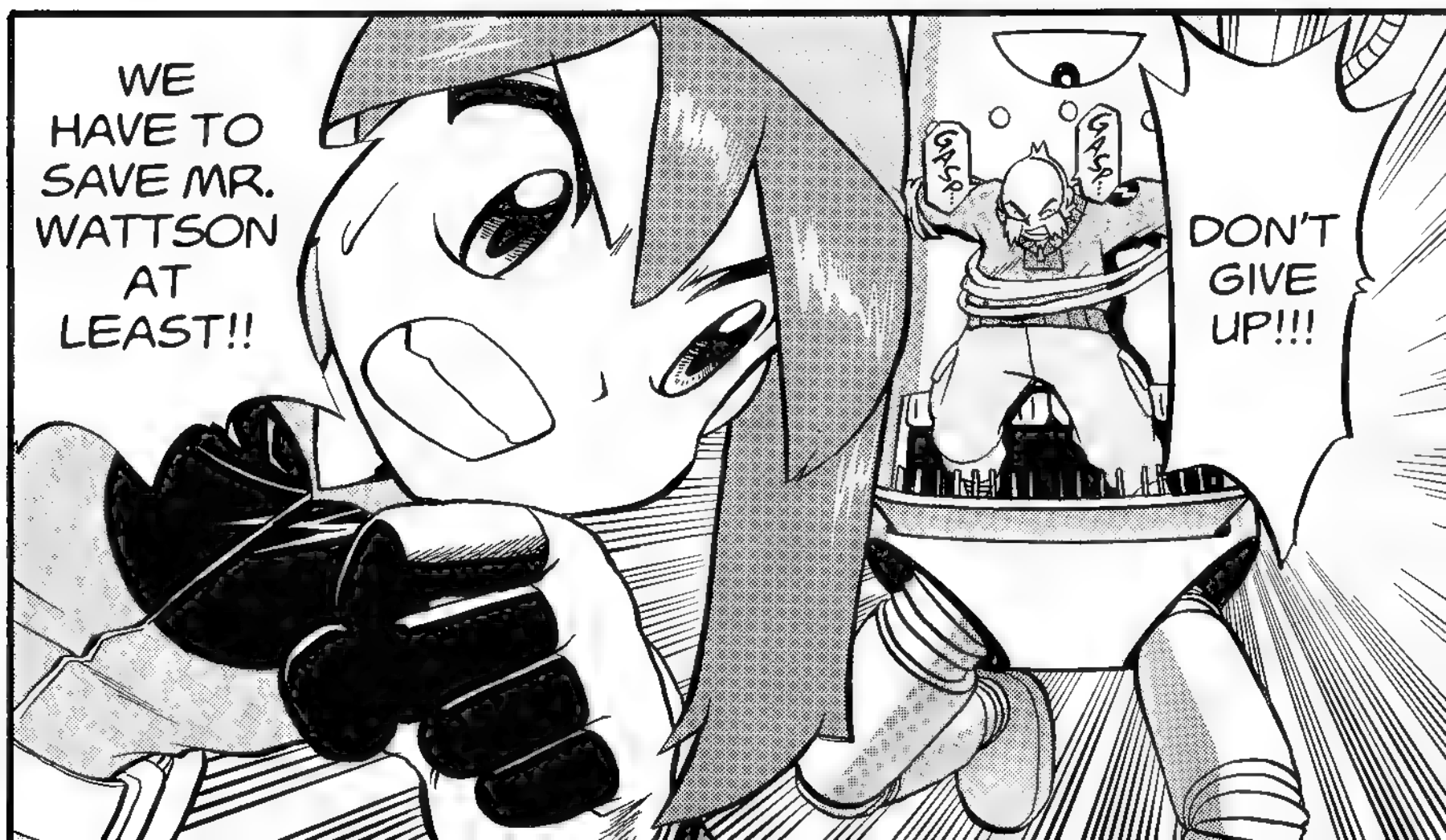
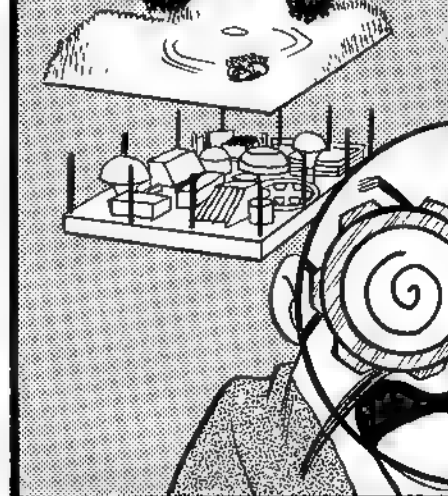


THE  
ELECTRIC  
ATTACKS ARE  
TERRIFYING  
ENOUGH AS  
IT IS—BUT  
WE CAN'T  
EVEN STAND  
UPRIGHT!

KRAASH

SMASH  
SMAK

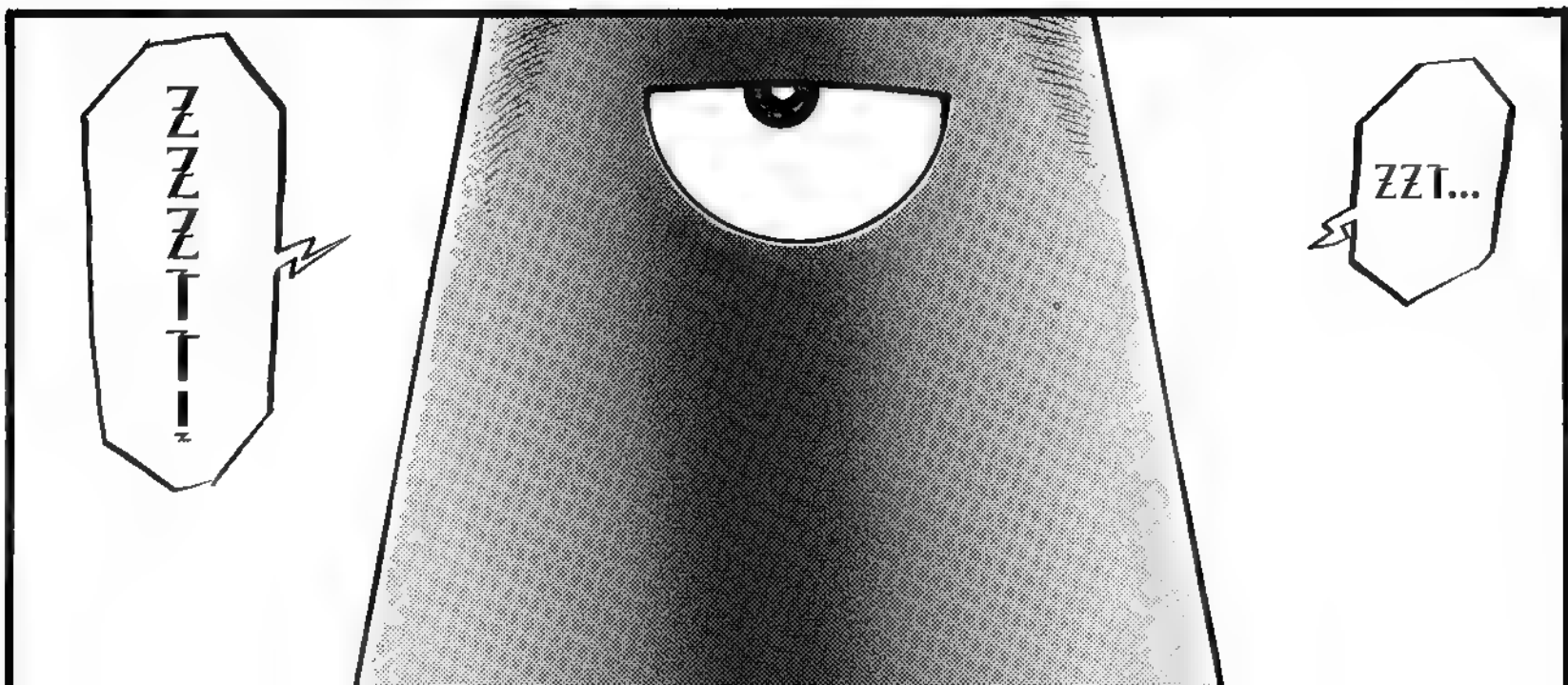
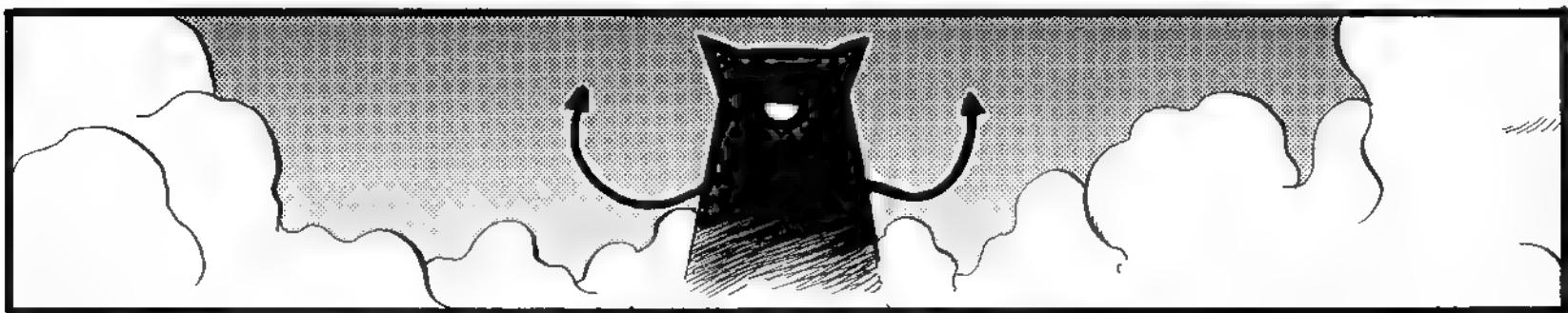
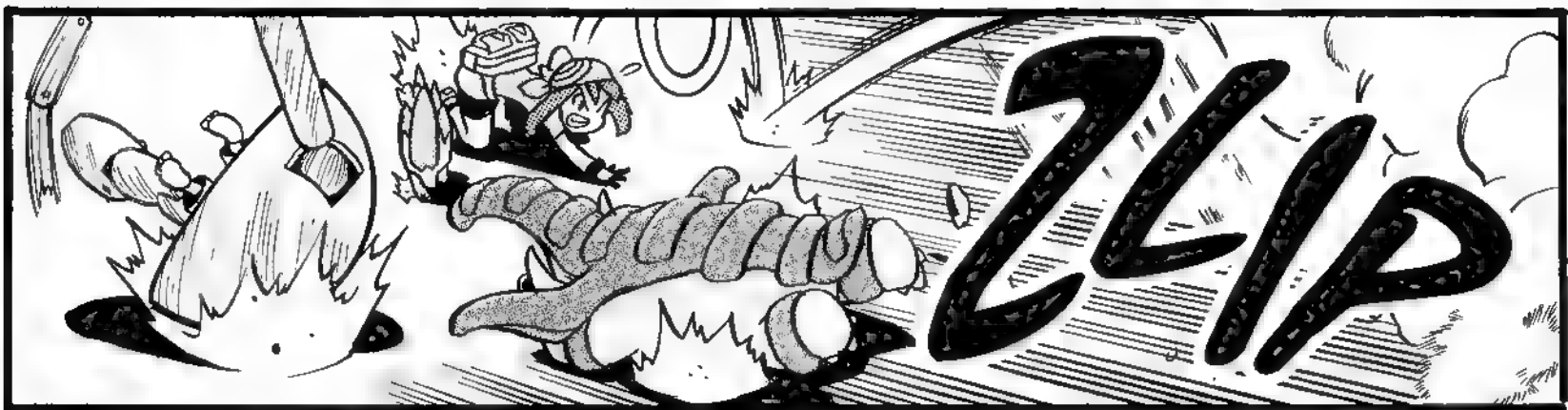
BUT  
WE'RE  
IN EVEN  
BIGGER  
TROUBLE  
NOW!!



WE  
HAVE TO  
SAVE MR.  
WATTSON  
AT  
LEAST!!

DON'T  
GIVE  
UP!!!

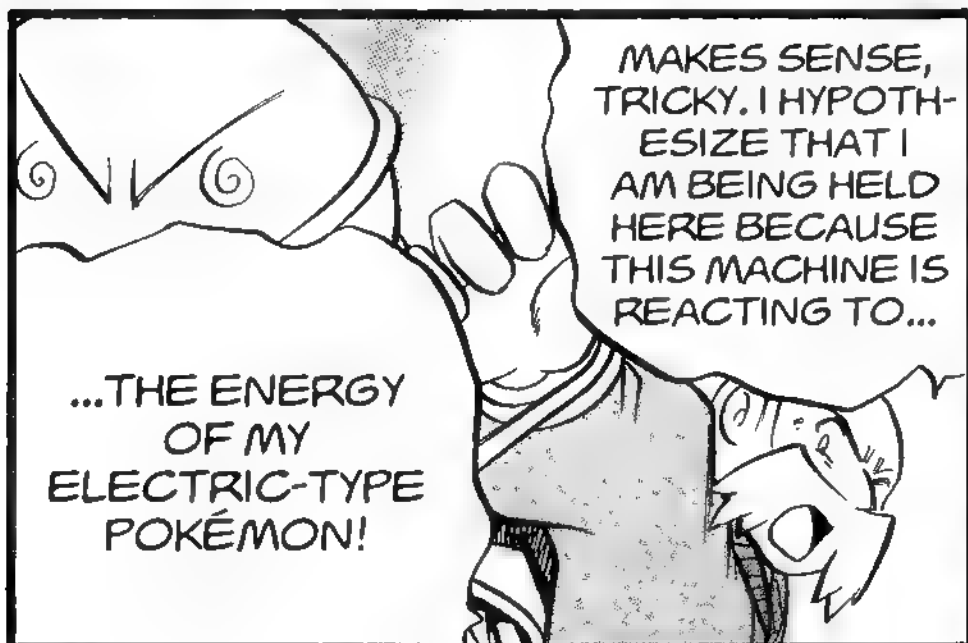
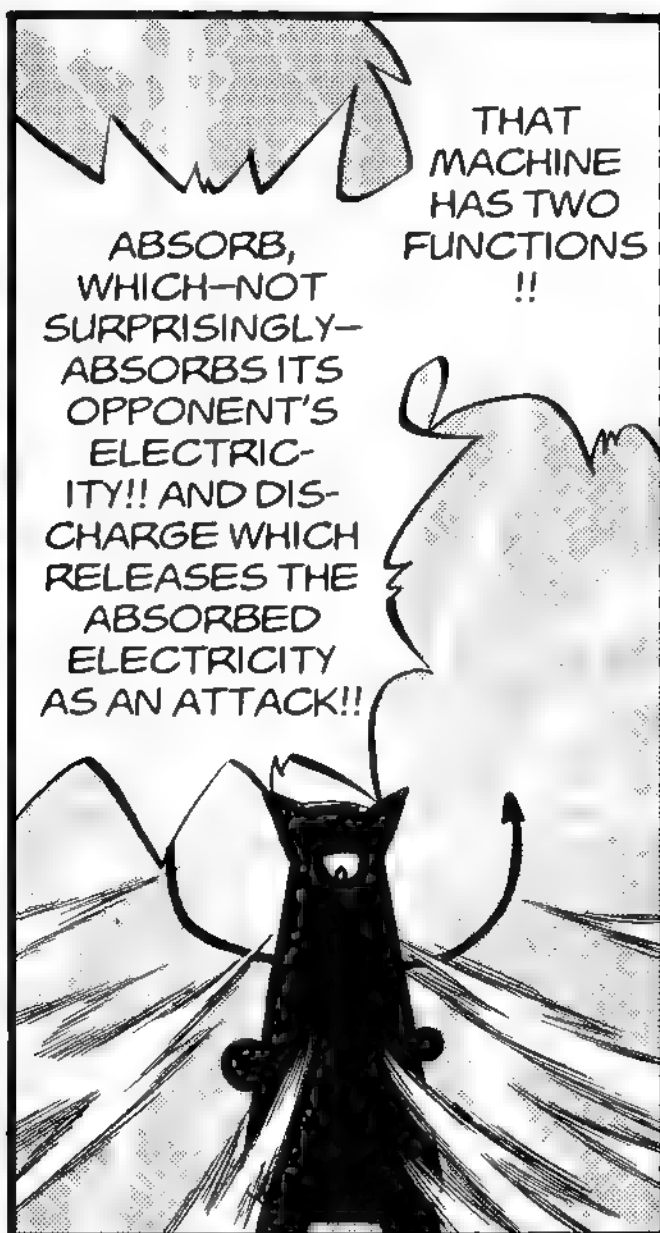
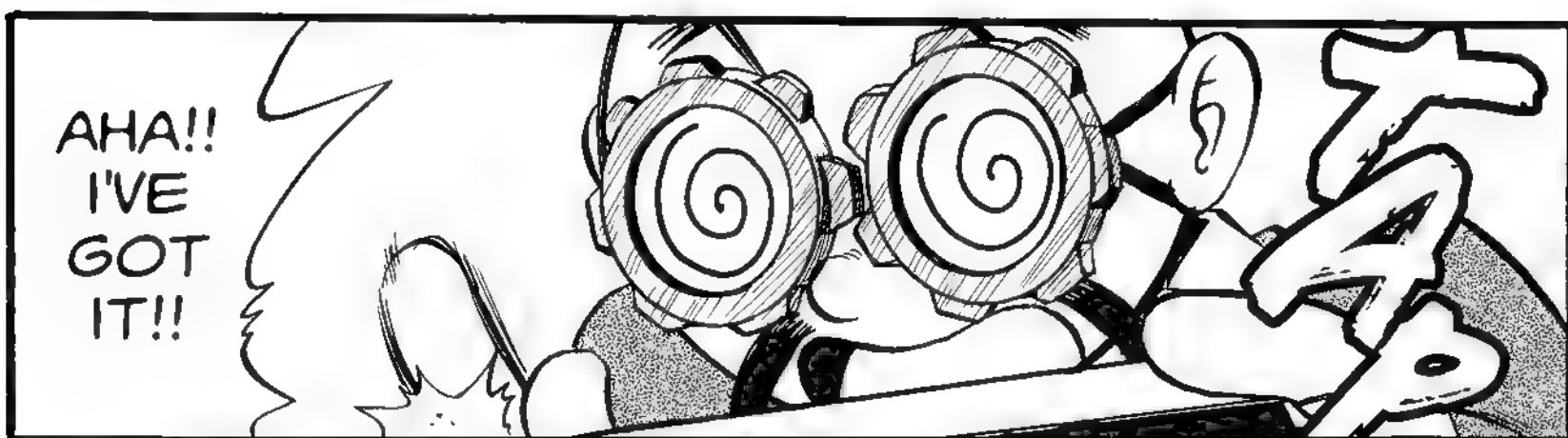


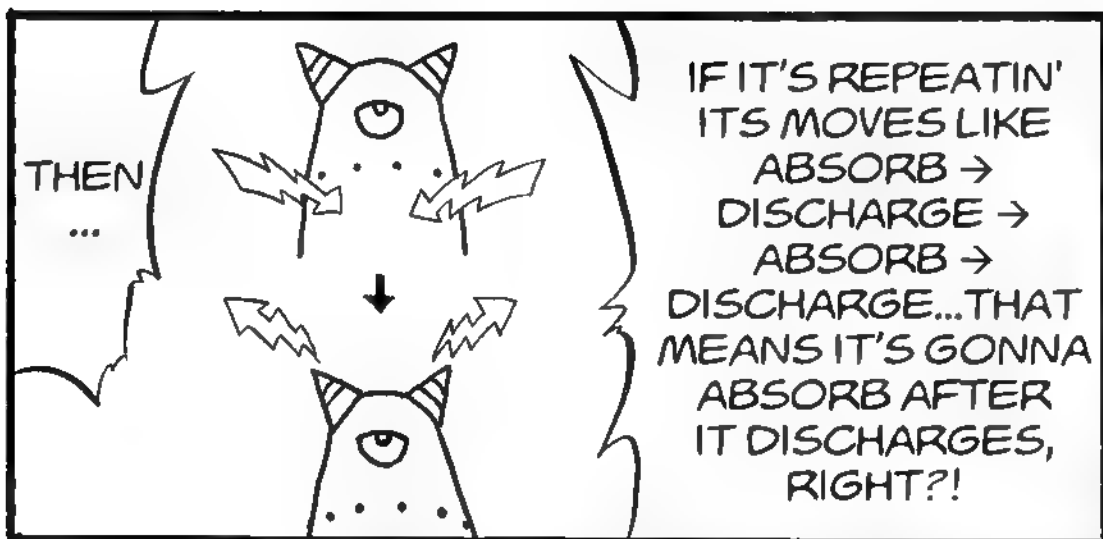






I'LL FIGURE OUT ...





THEN  
...

IF IT'S REPEATIN'  
ITS MOVES LIKE  
ABSORB →  
DISCHARGE →  
ABSORB →  
DISCHARGE... THAT  
MEANS IT'S GONNA  
ABSORB AFTER  
IT DISCHARGES,  
RIGHT?!



OKAY  
THEN!



...THAT'S  
OUR  
CHANCE  
TO RUSH  
IT!!

...WHEN IT  
STARTS TO  
ABSORB  
AGAIN...

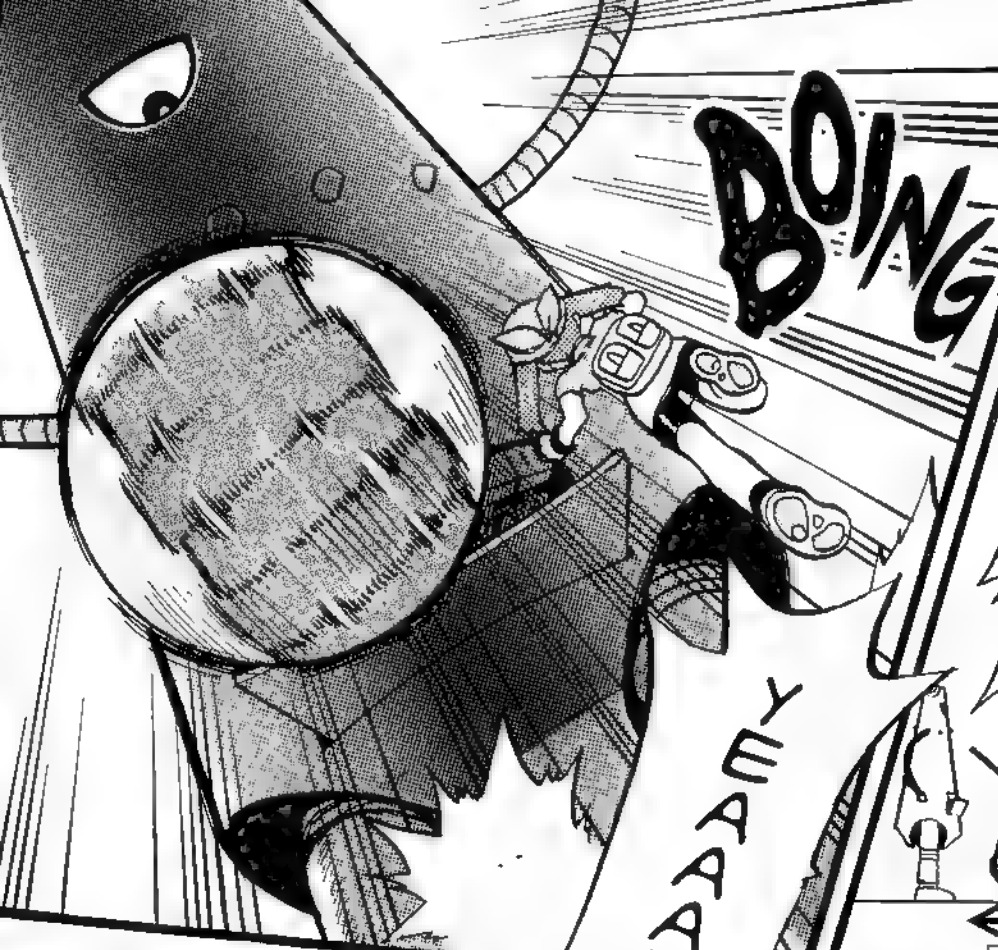


COURSE  
IT IS!!

I UNDER-  
STAND  
WHAT YOU  
MEAN,  
BUT...ARE  
YOU SURE  
THAT'S  
POS-  
SIBLE?!



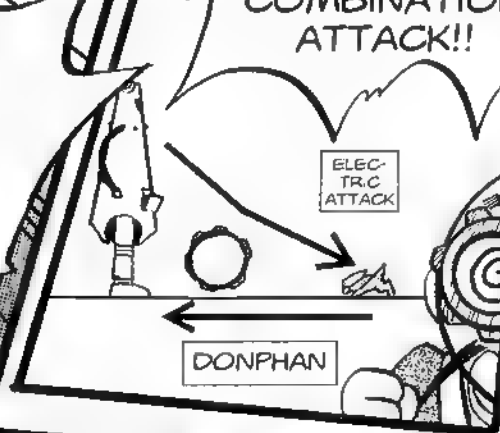




BOING

AND YOU CAN  
USE THAT  
OPPORTUNITY  
TO CHARGE AT  
THE ENEMY.  
WHAT A GREAT  
COMBINATION  
ATTACK!!

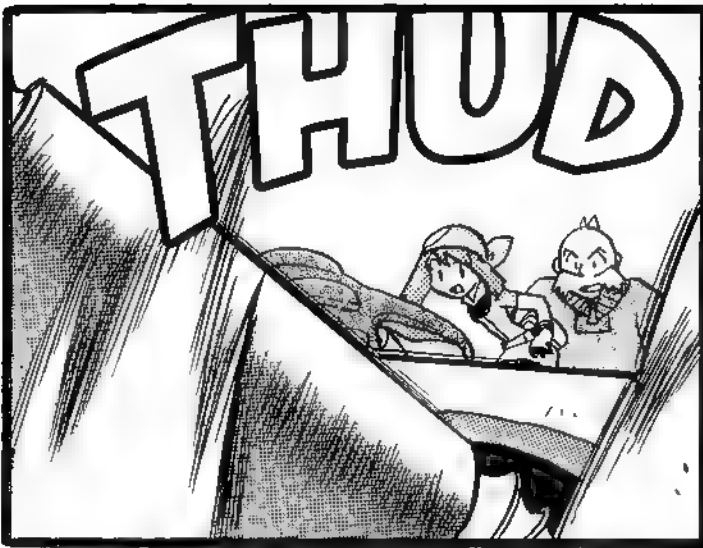
OF COURSE!!  
ELECTRIKE'S  
ABILITY IS  
LIGHTNINGROD!!  
IT'LL FORCE ALL  
THE ELECTRIC-  
TYPE ATTACKS  
TO STRIKE IT!!



BOING

BOING

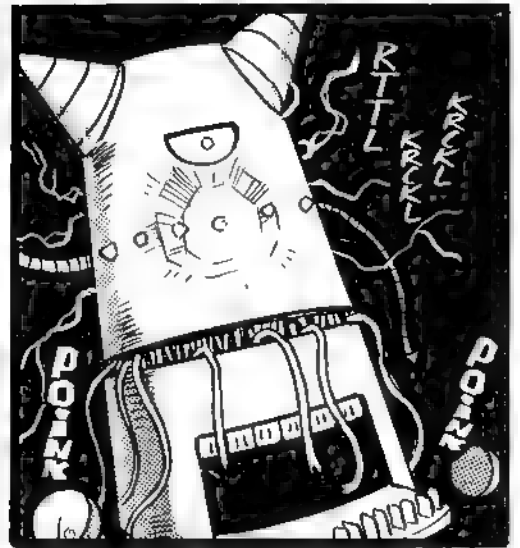
BOING



THUD



FWUOOMP



RITL  
CRACK  
CRACK  
BOOM  
BOOM



YOUR  
GROUND-  
TYPE  
POKÉMON  
HAVE A  
GOOD  
ADVANTAGE  
OVER  
ELECTRIC-  
TYPES!!

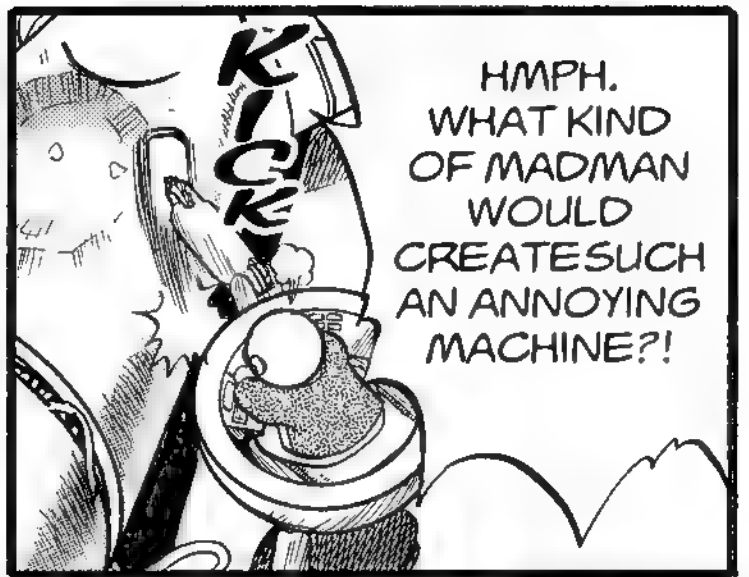
I'M  
REAL  
GLAD  
YOU  
WERE  
HERE!!



ZOOOP

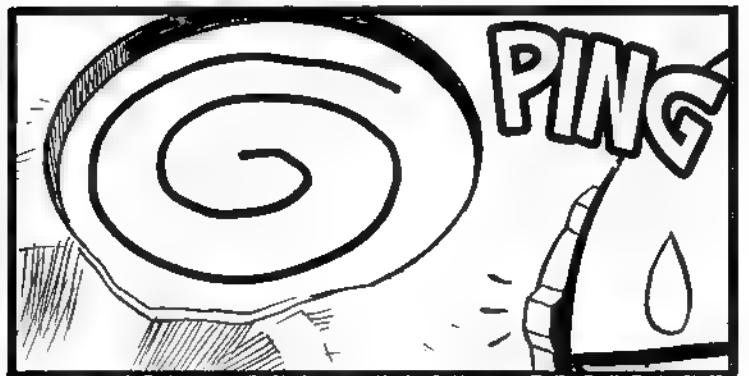
I  
want  
to  
play!!

WHOA!

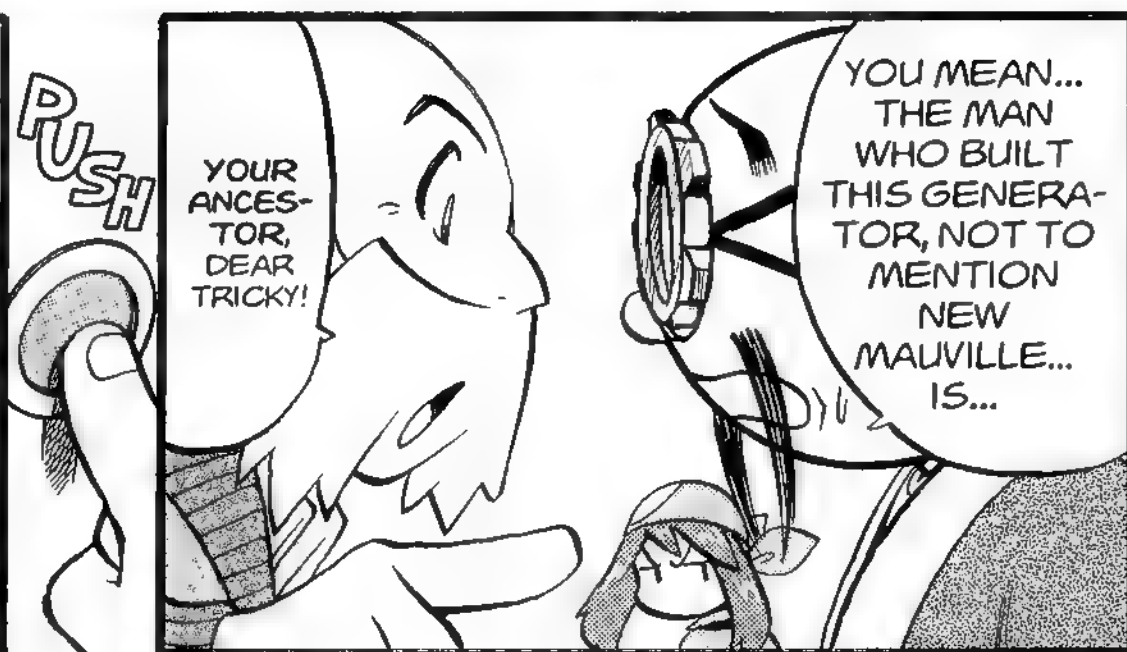
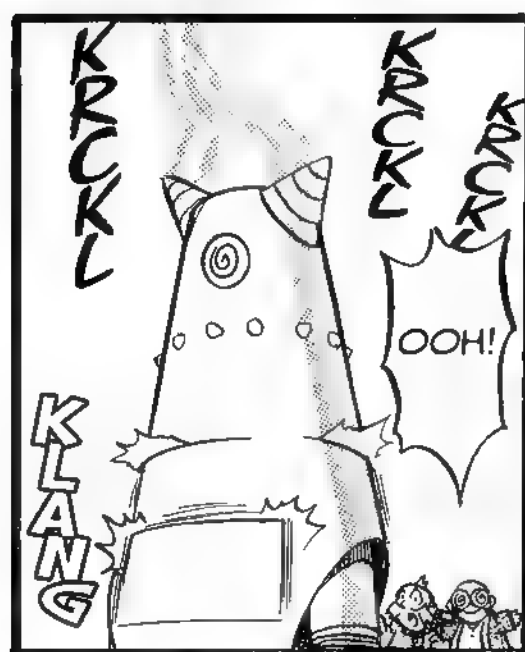
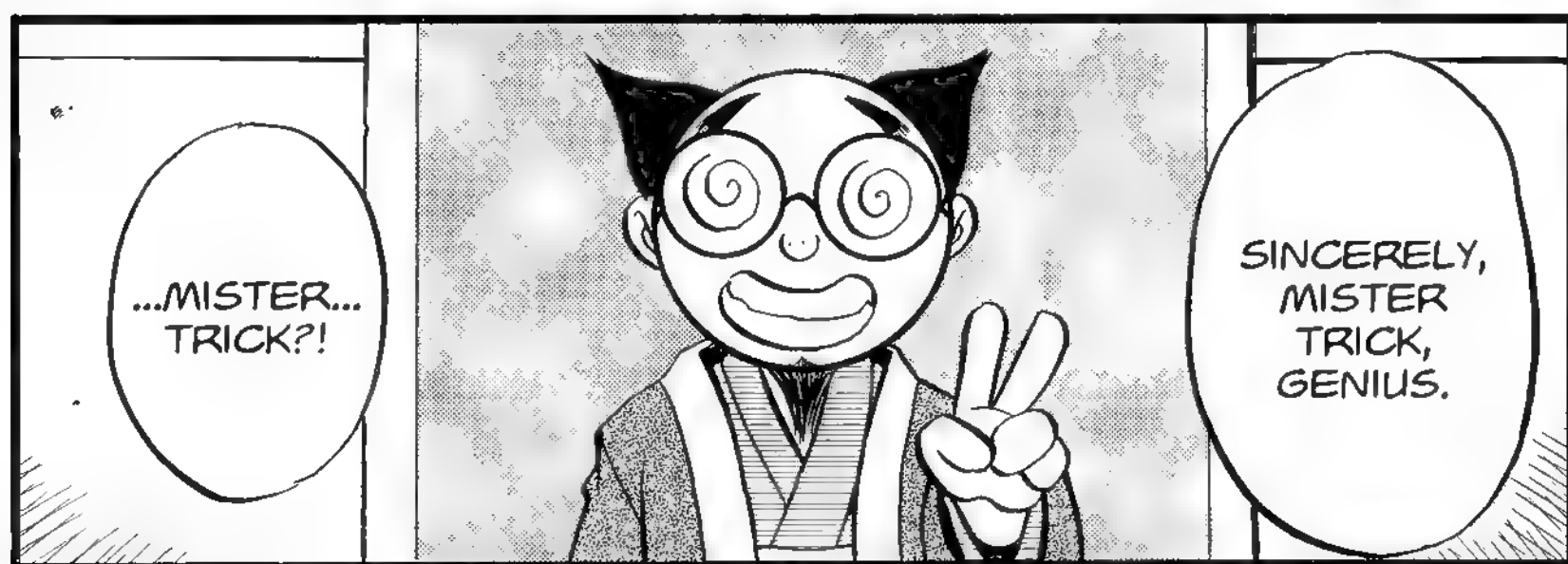
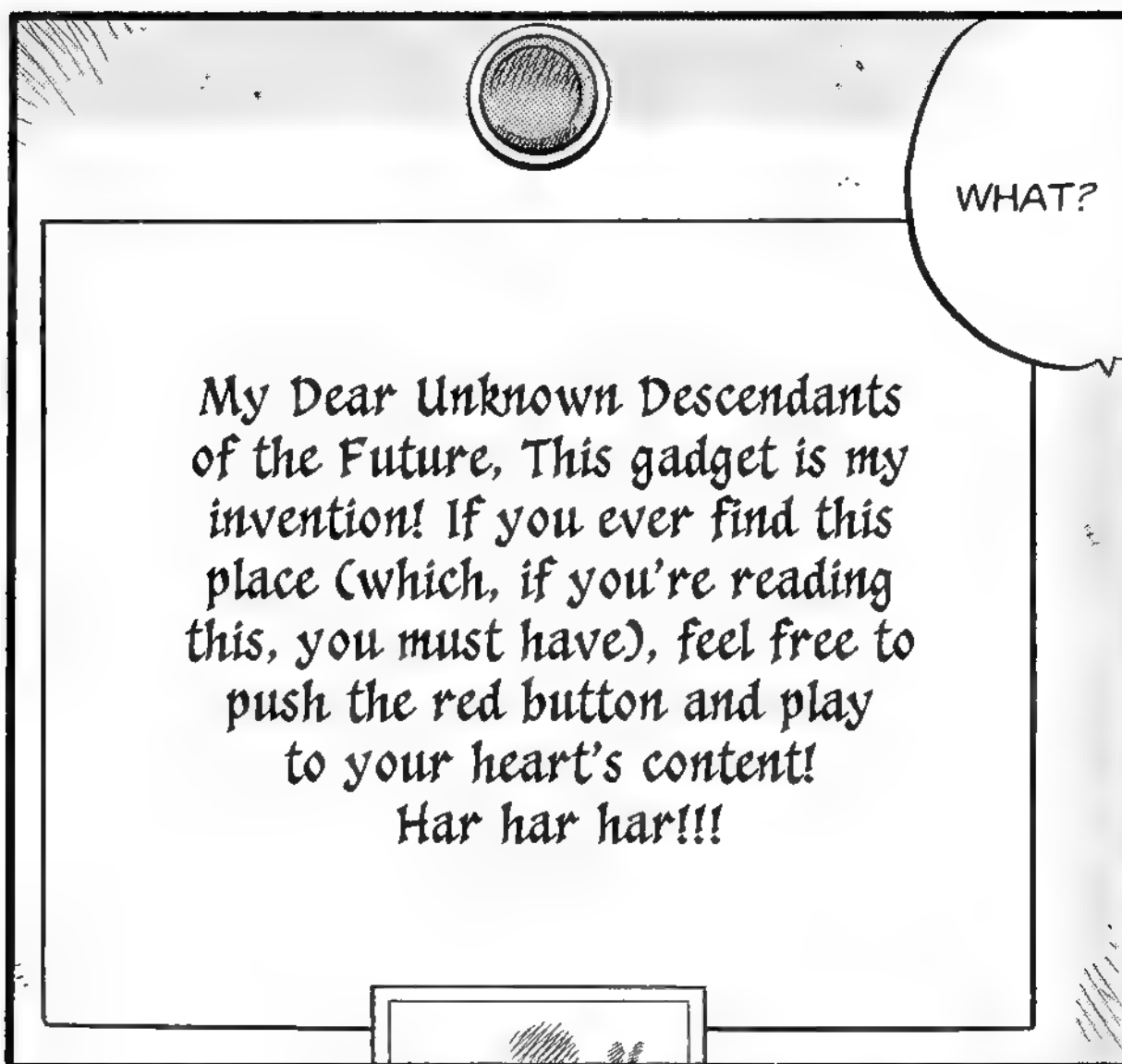


KICK

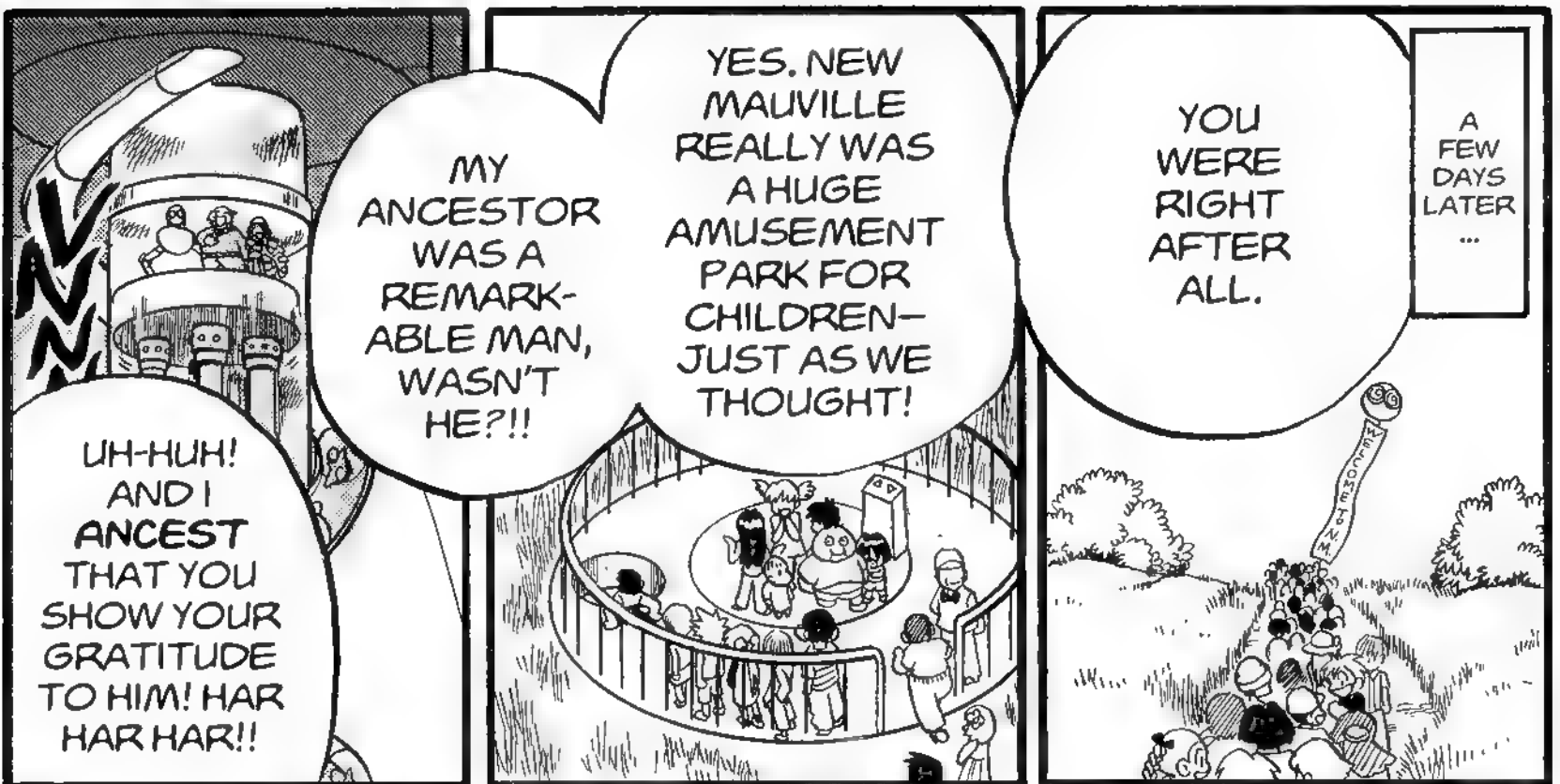
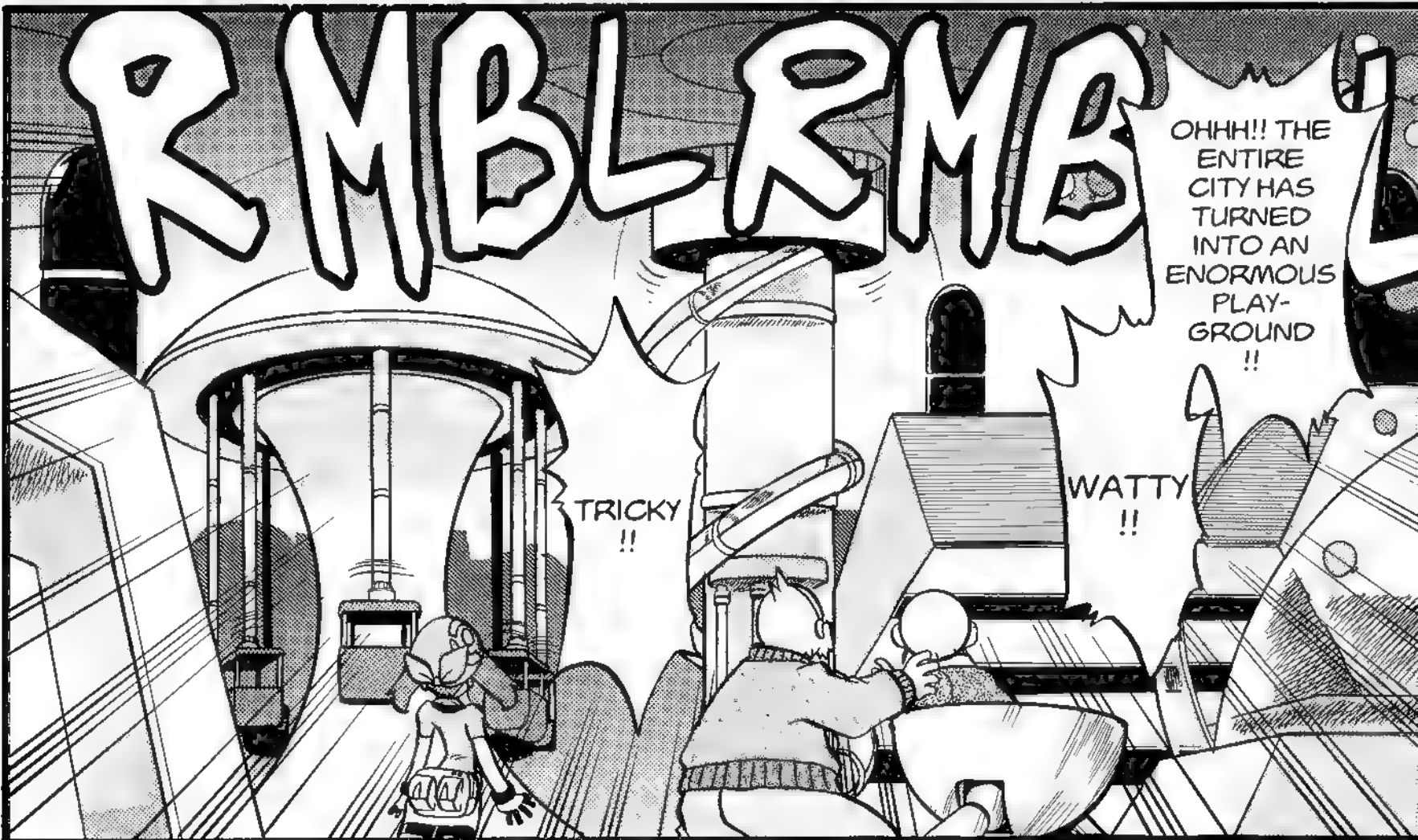
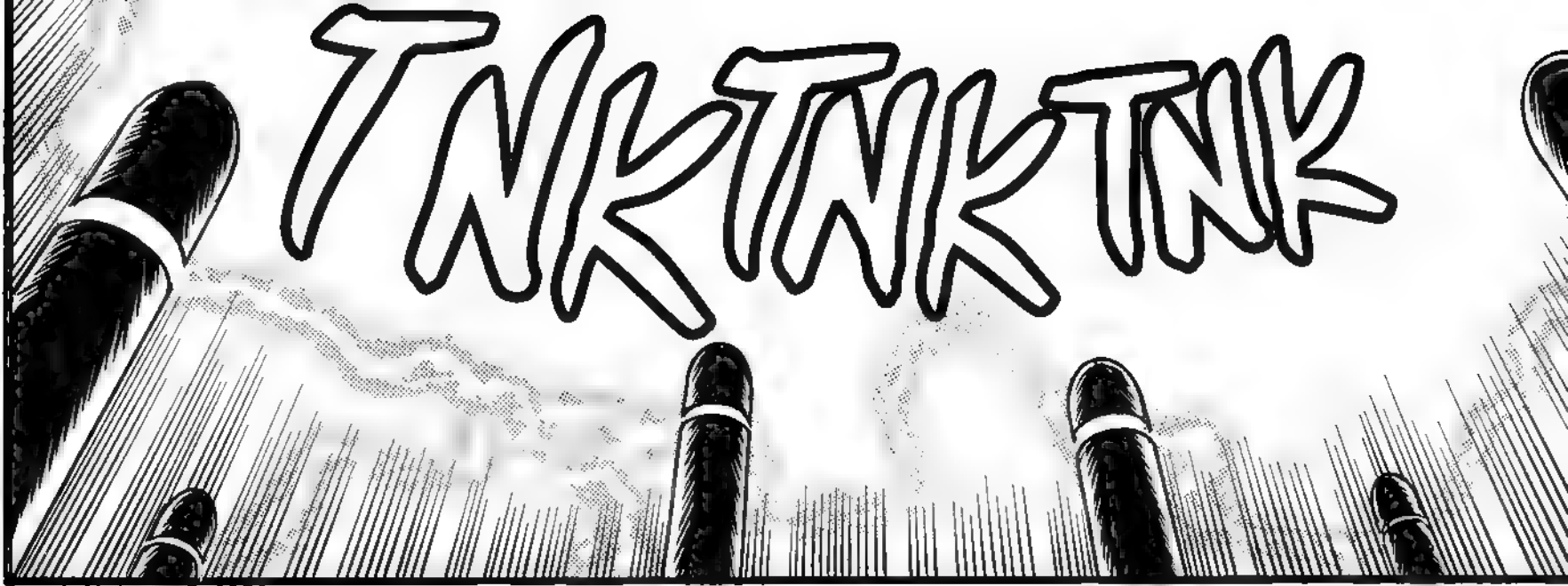
HMPH.  
WHAT KIND  
OF MADMAN  
WOULD  
CREATE SUCH  
AN ANNOYING  
MACHINE?!

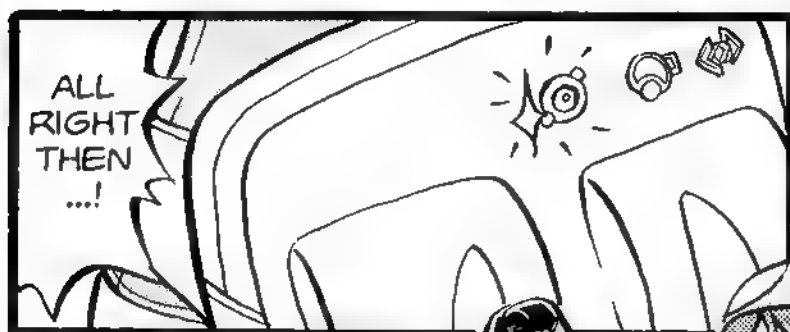


PING



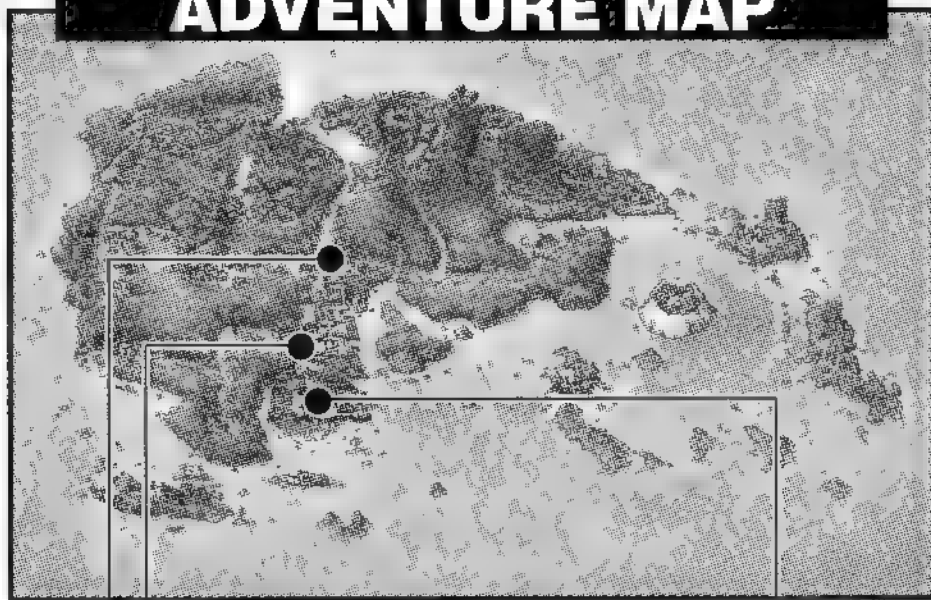






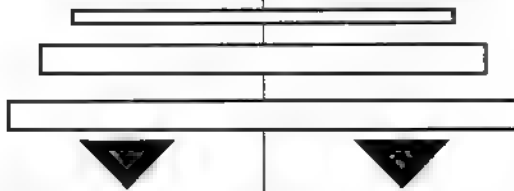


# ADVENTURE MAP



## SAPPHIRE

## RUBY



Route 109

Slateport City

Slateport City

Route 110

Mauville City

New Mauville



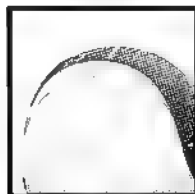
CHIC  
Combusken ♀

Lv21



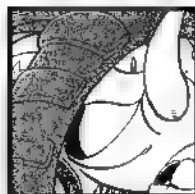
RONO  
Laron ♂

Lv34



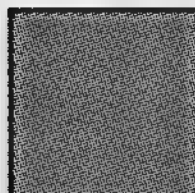
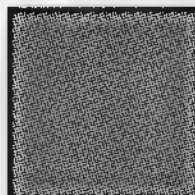
LORRY  
Wailord ♂

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PHADO  
Donphan ♂

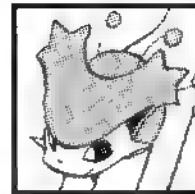
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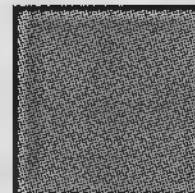
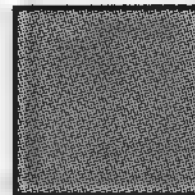
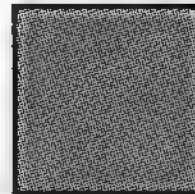
MUMU  
Marstomp ♂



NANA  
Mightyena ♀



KIKI  
Delcatty ♀

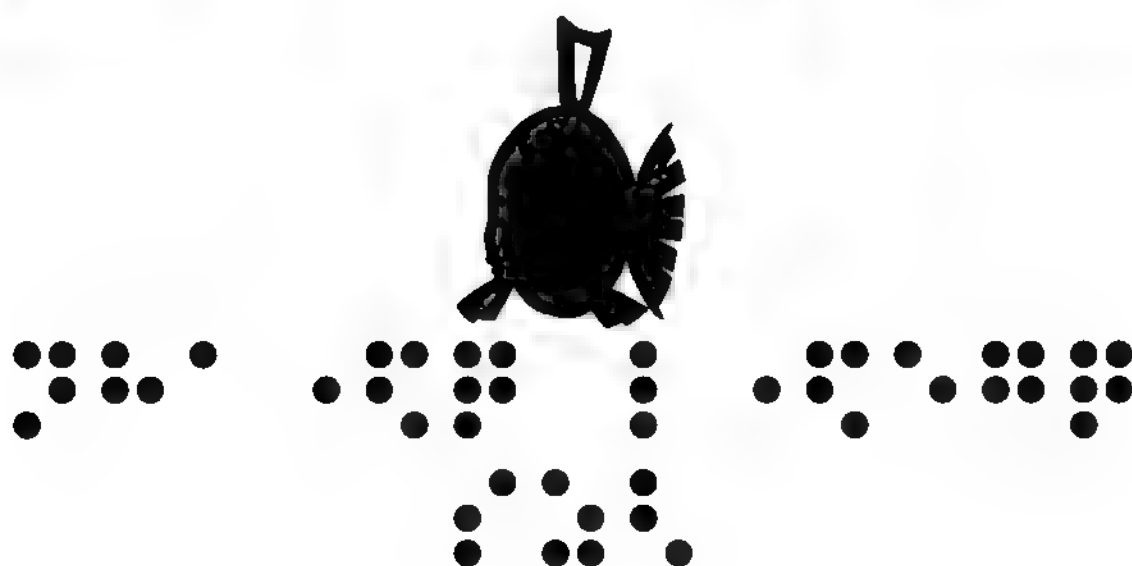


Stone Badge	Knuckle Badge	Dynamo Badge	Heat Badge
Balance Badge	Feather Badge	Mind Badge	Rain Badge

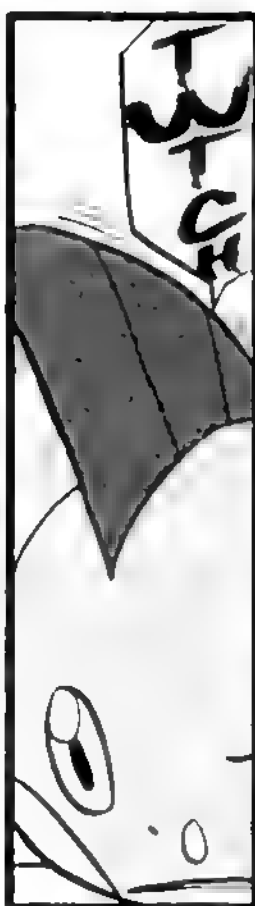
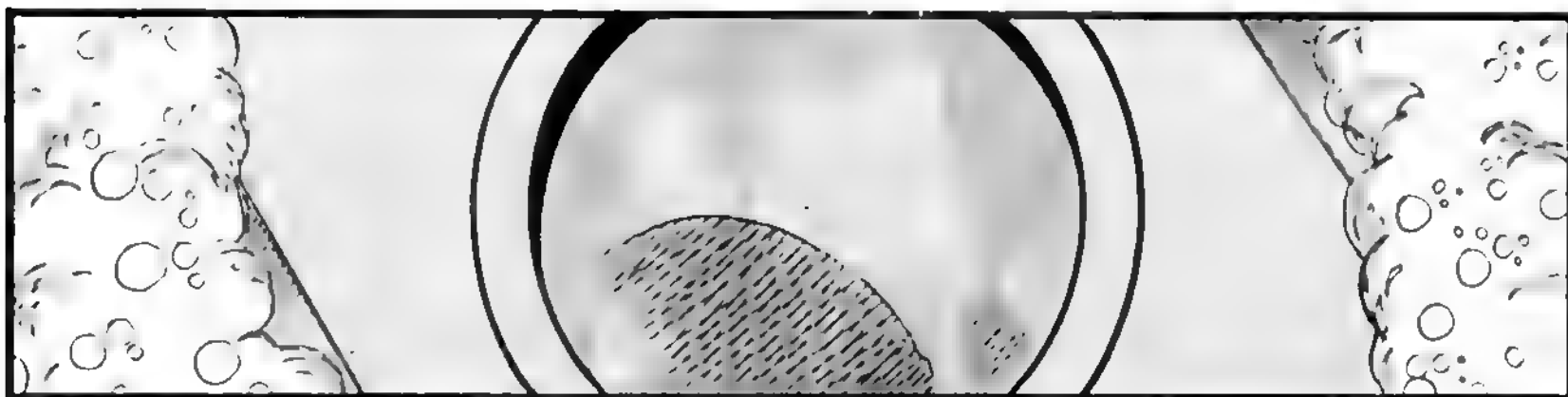
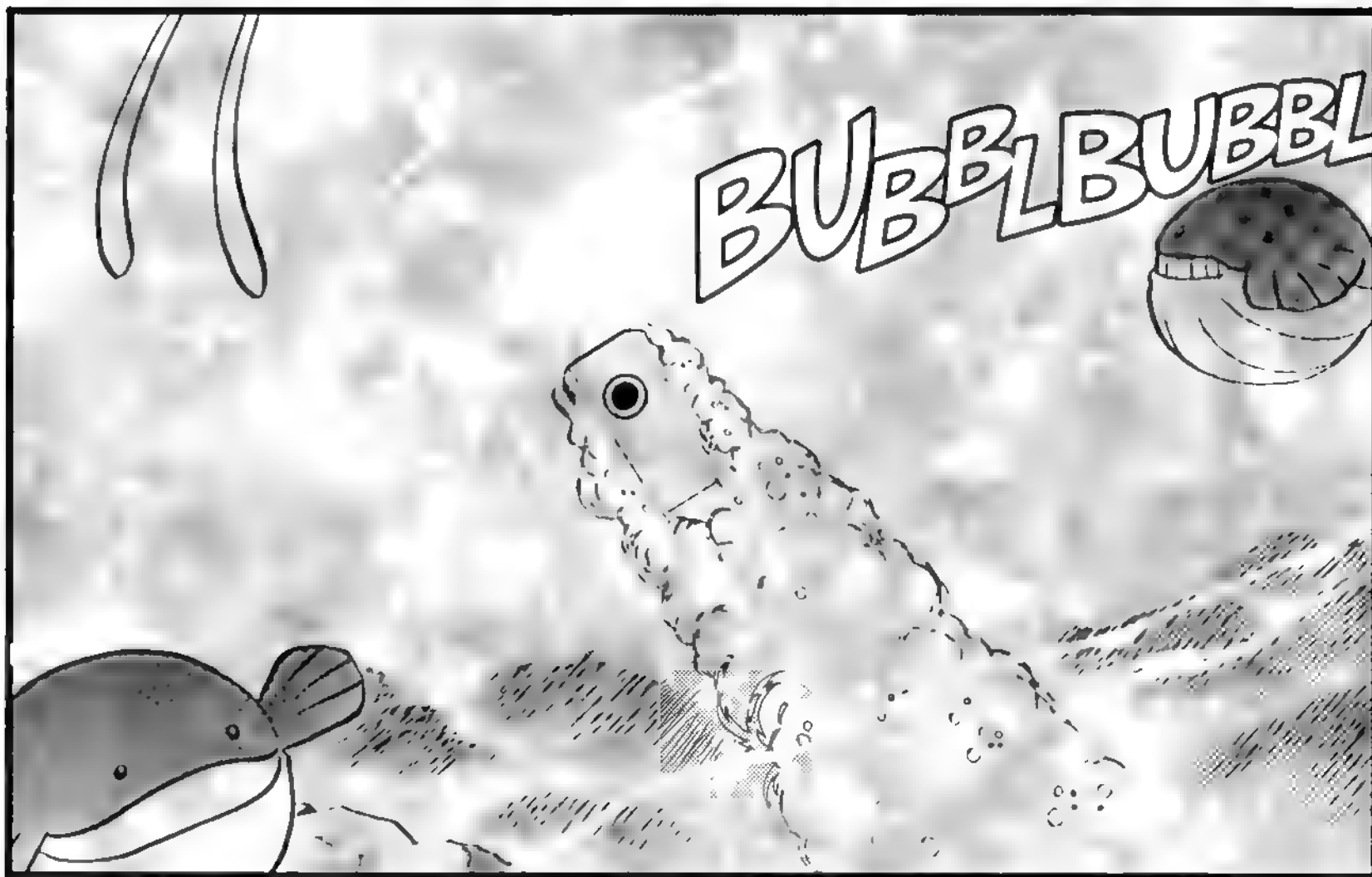
	Cool	Beauty	Cute	Smart	Tough
Normal					
Super					
Hyper					
Master					

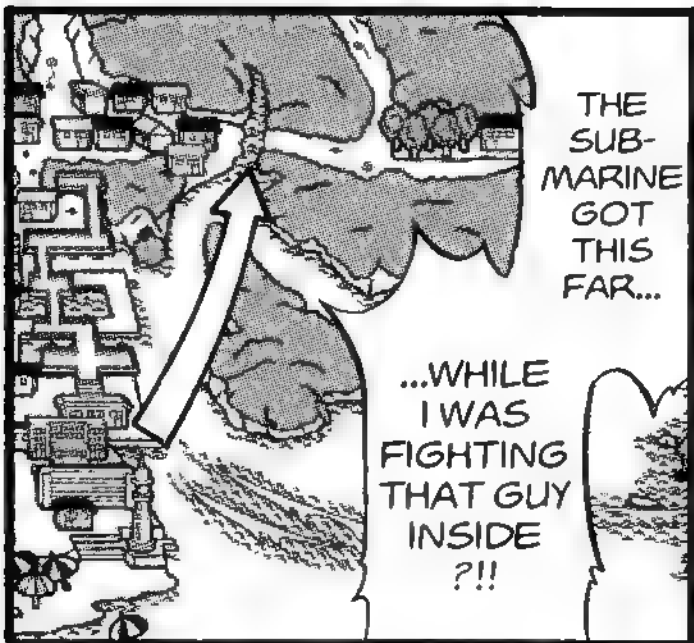
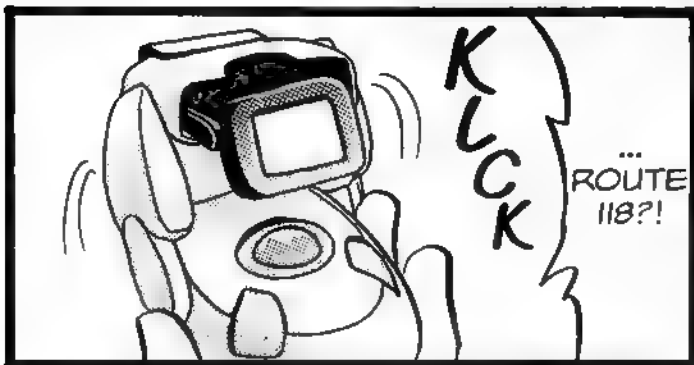
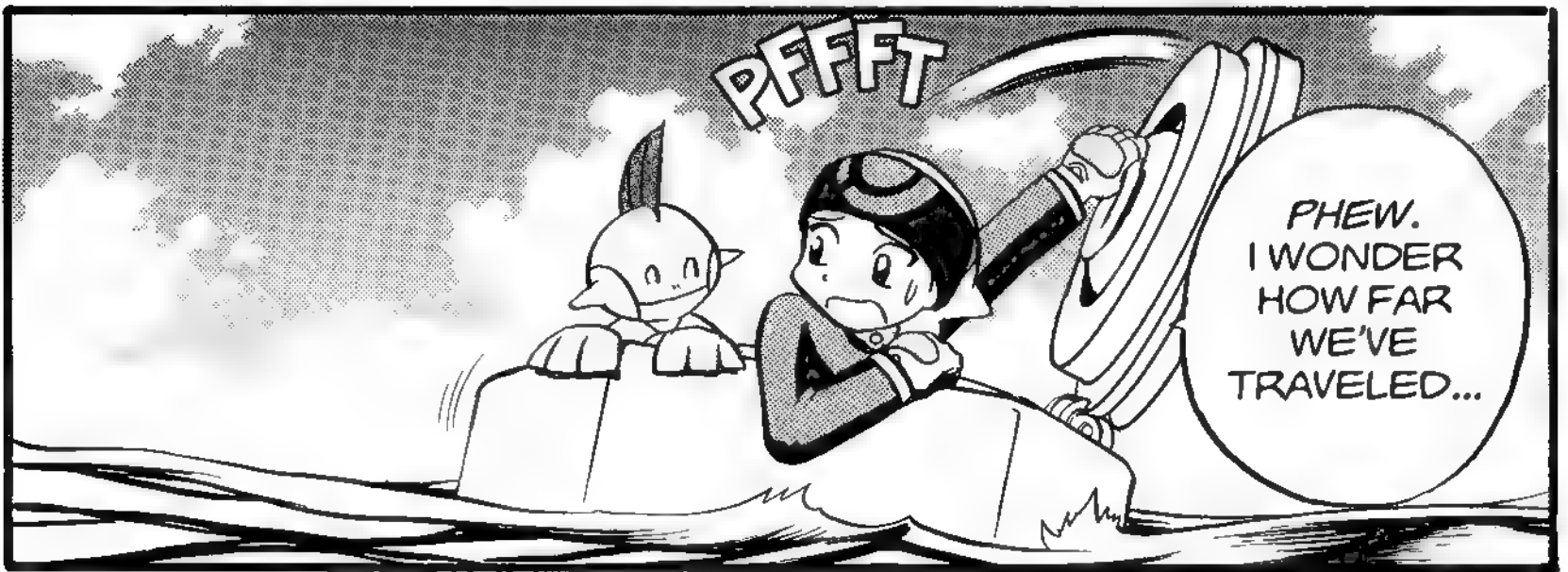
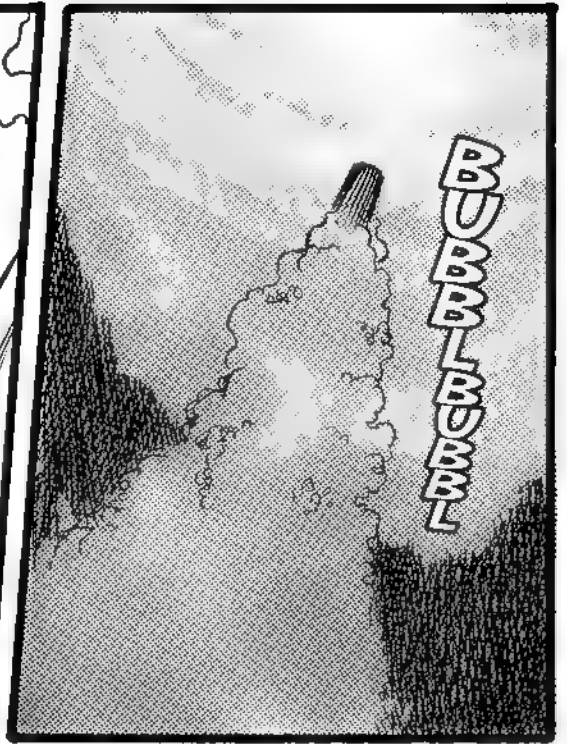
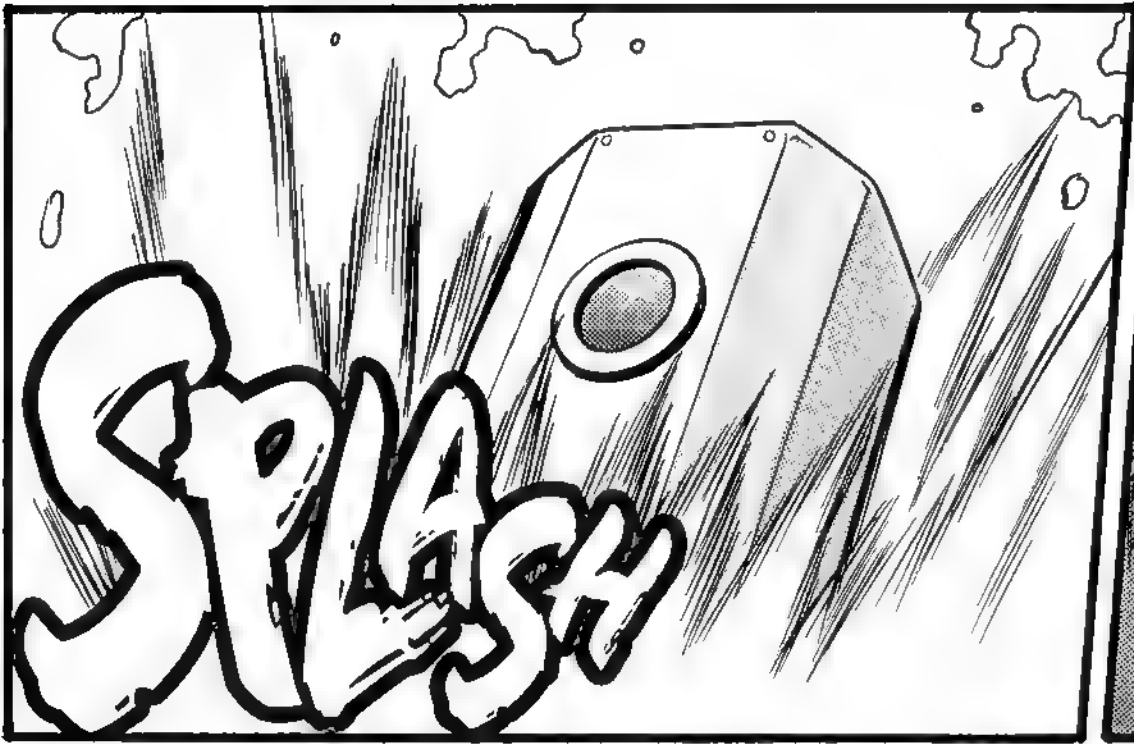


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**Not So Fetching Feebas**

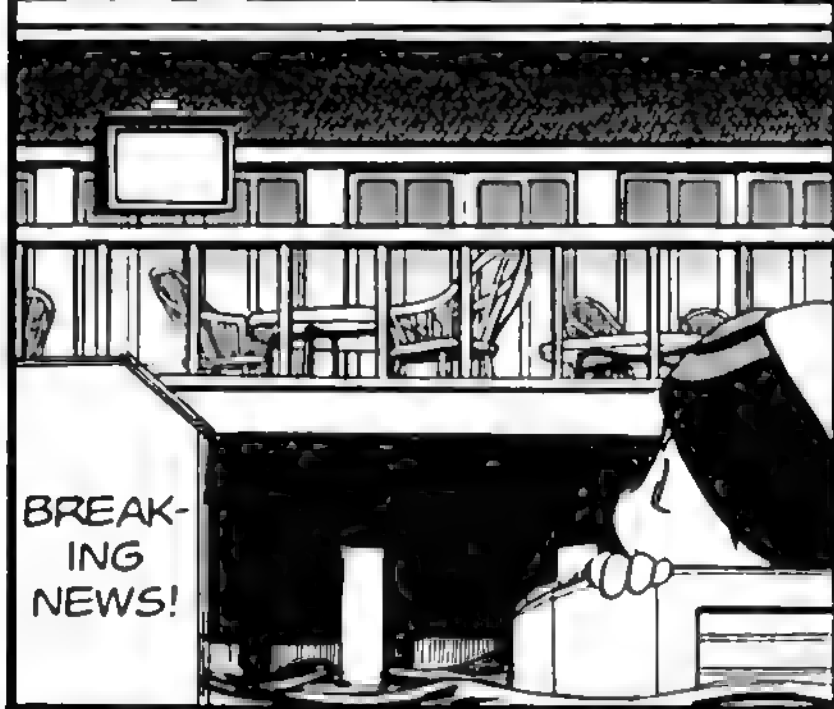


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CAPTAIN STERN, THE SUPERVISOR MR. DOCK, AND SOME CIVILIANS WERE INVOLVED AS WELL. WE'VE ALSO LEARNED THAT ONE OF THE CIVILIANS IS A YOUNG BOY... BUT DETAILS ARE UNCLEAR!!



ACCORDING TO CAPTAIN STERN, A GROUP OF THUGS WEARING RED UNIFORMS ATTACKED THIS SHIPYARD!!

SO... WHAT DO I DO NOW?



BUT I GUESS IT IS A BIG DEAL. THAT STOLEN SUBMARINE WAS ABOUT TO BE USED FOR THE UNDERSEA EXPLORATION OF THE HOENN REGION...



YIKES! THEY'RE MAKING A PRETTY BIG DEAL OUT OF IT!

AND DAD WILL FIND OUT WHERE I AM!!



Boy From Submarine Robbery Found!!



IF I CONTINUE ON MY JOURNEY, THE PRESIDENT AND THE OTHERS WON'T KNOW THAT I'M SAFE. SHOULD I GO BACK TO SLATEPORT...?



THEN I'LL BE ON THE NEWS AGAIN ...

NO!! I CAN'T DO THAT!!

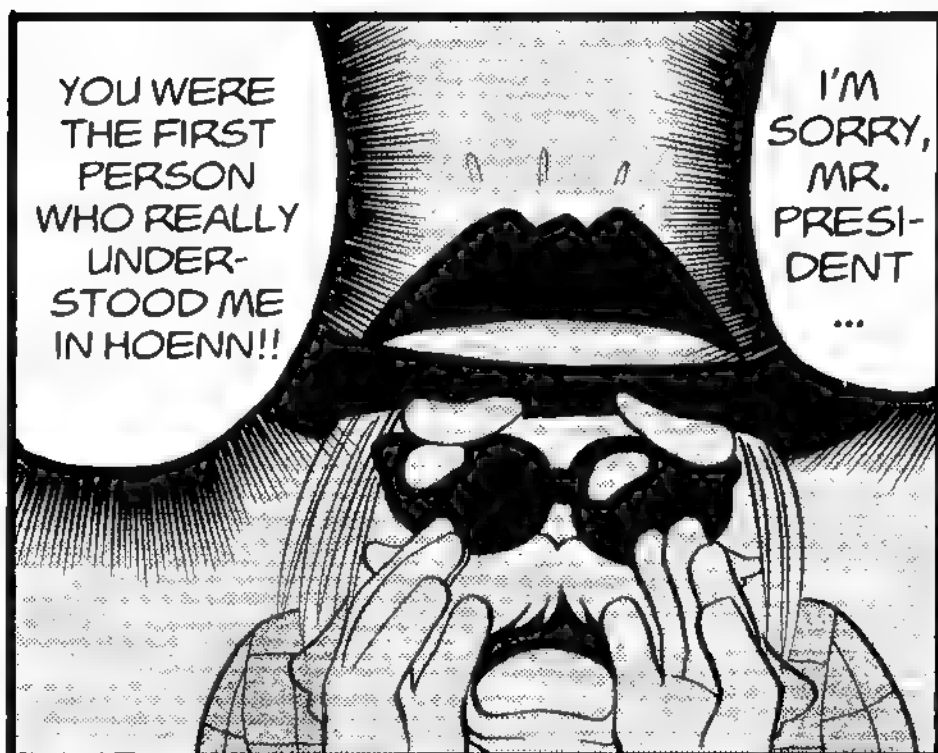


I PROMISE  
I'LL COME BACK TO  
SEE YOU ONCE I  
FULFILL MY DREAM...  
MY DREAM OF  
BECOMING THE  
CHAMPION OF  
POKÉMON  
CONTESTS!!



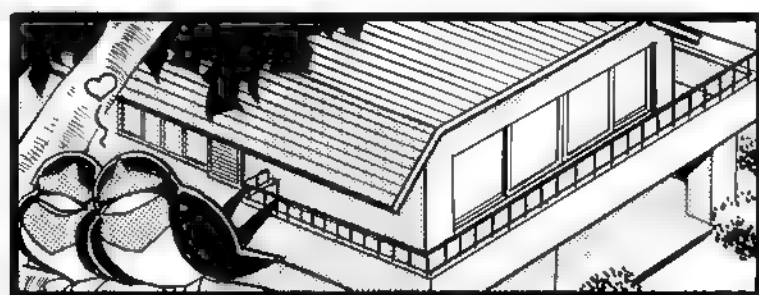
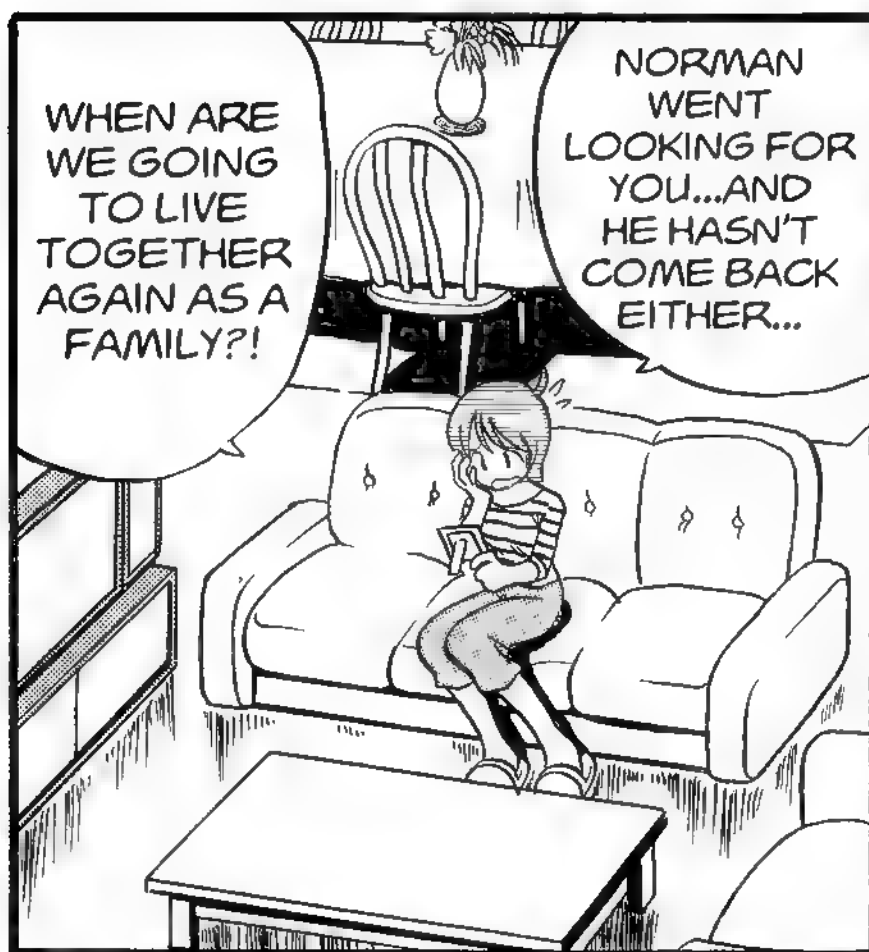
YOU WERE  
THE FIRST  
PERSON  
WHO REALLY  
UNDER-  
STOOD ME  
IN HOENN!!

I'M  
SORRY,  
MR.  
PRESI-  
DENT  
...



WHEN ARE  
WE GOING  
TO LIVE  
TOGETHER  
AGAIN AS A  
FAMILY?!

NORMAN  
WENT  
LOOKING FOR  
YOU...AND  
HE HASN'T  
COME BACK  
EITHER...



WHEN,  
OH WHEN,  
ARE YOU  
GOING  
TO COME  
HOME...?

RUBY  
...



SHORTLY  
THERE-  
AFTER,  
THEY  
BOTH DISAP-  
PEARED  
INTO THE  
DEPTHS  
OF THE  
SEA!

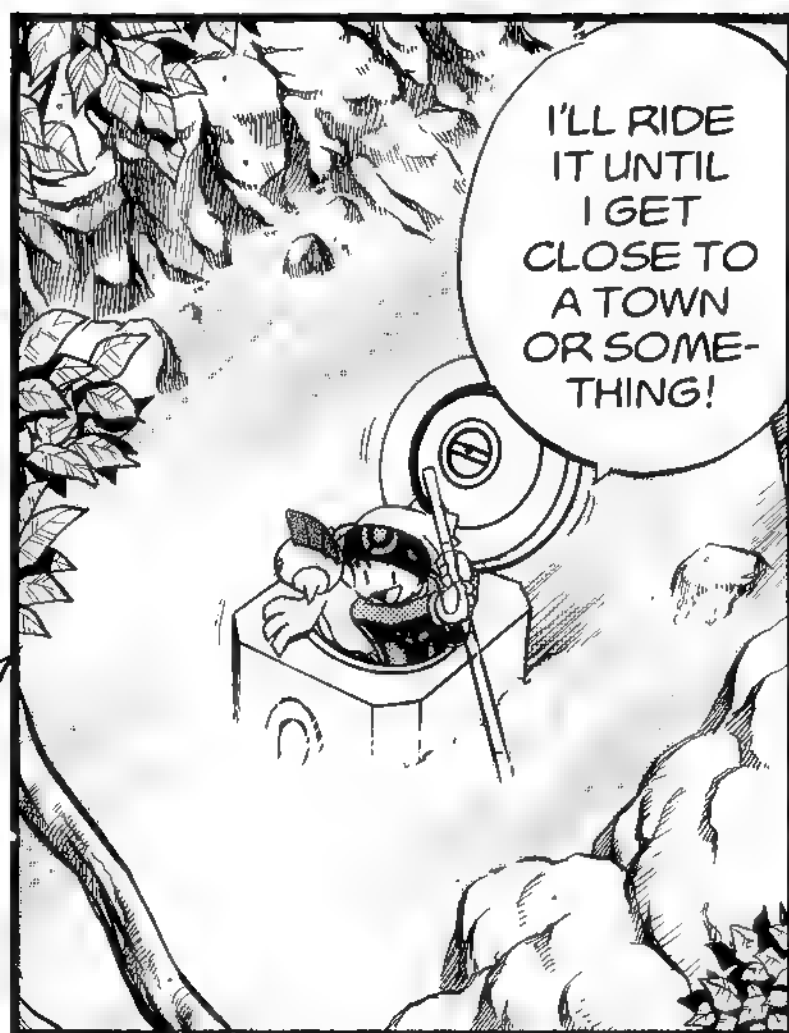
HE  
ENTERED  
THE SUB-  
MARINE  
WITH THE  
MYSTE-  
RIOUS  
INTRUDER.

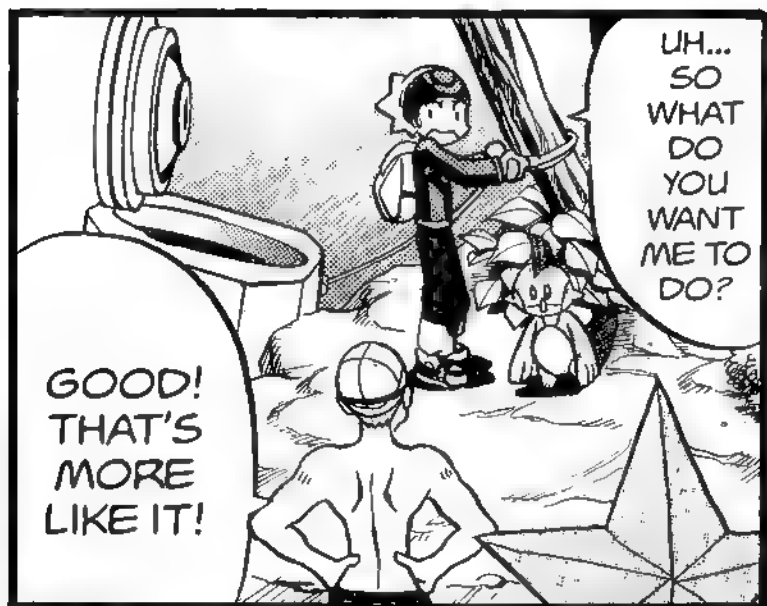
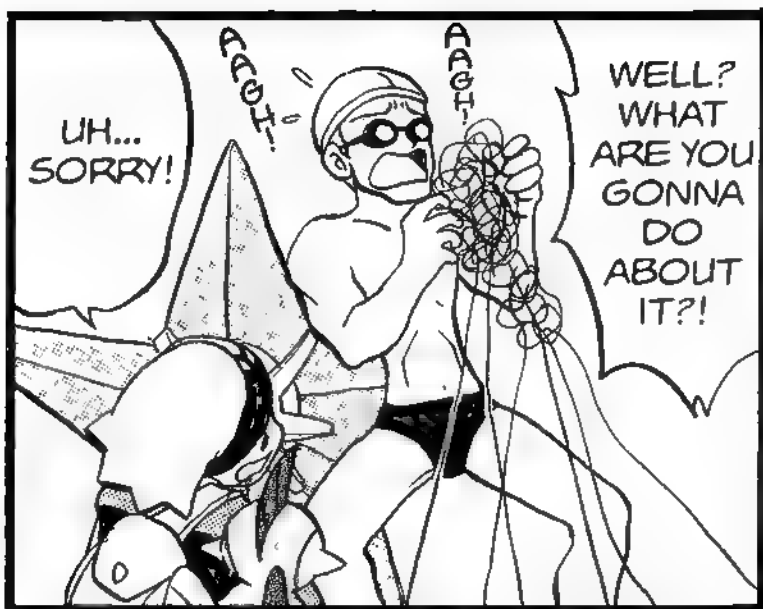


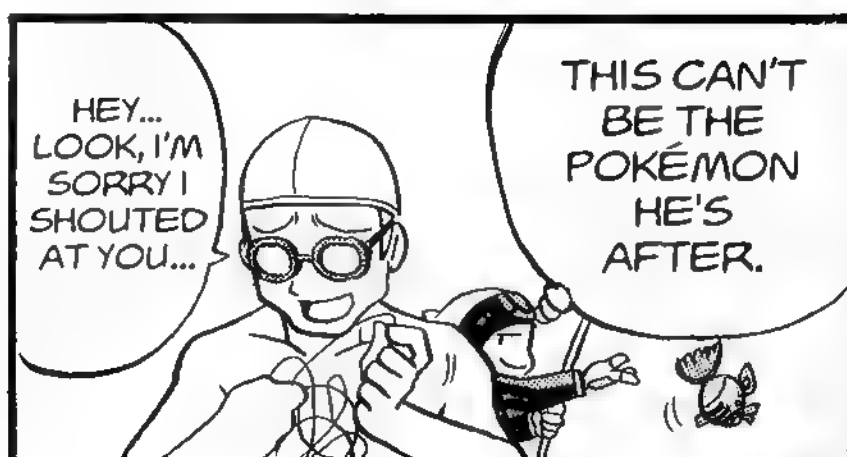
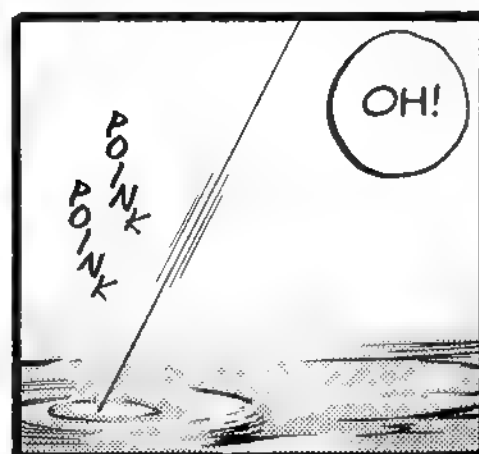
WE HAVE  
EXCLUSIVE  
SURVEILLANCE  
FOOTAGE  
OF THE BOY  
INVOLVED  
IN THE  
ROBBERY!!



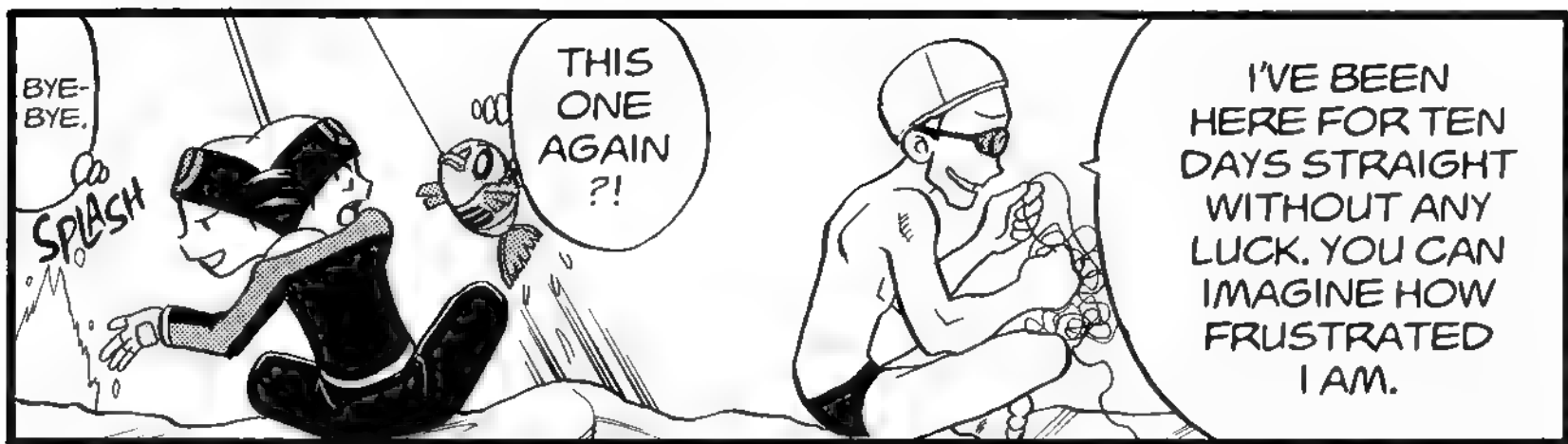


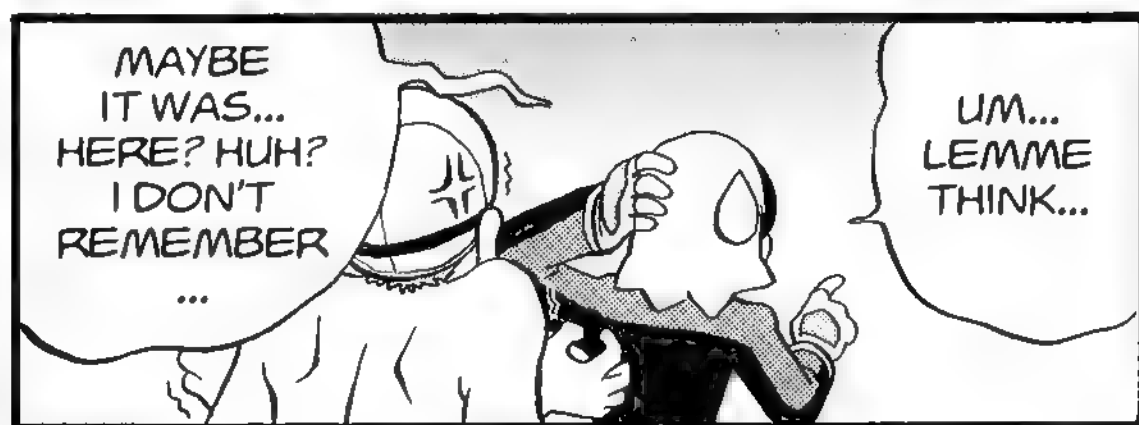
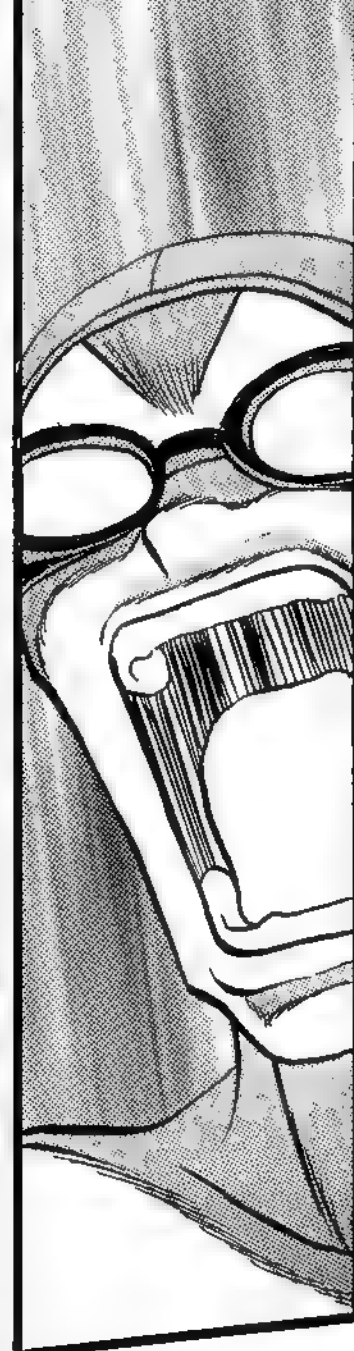


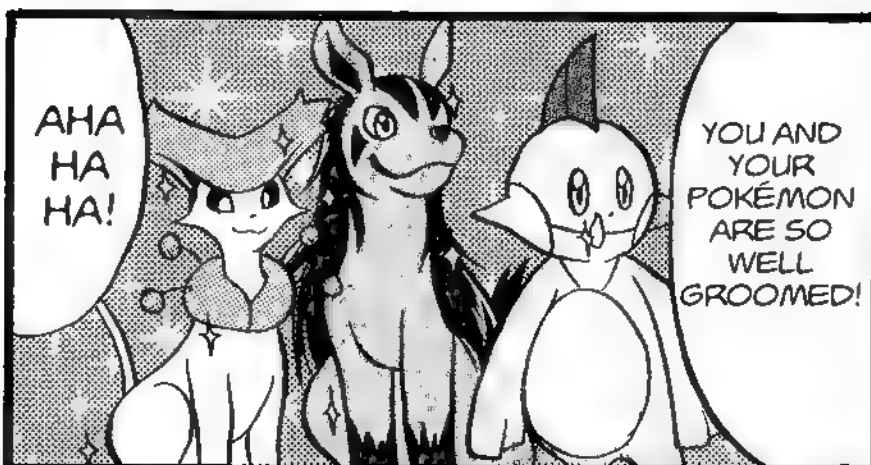
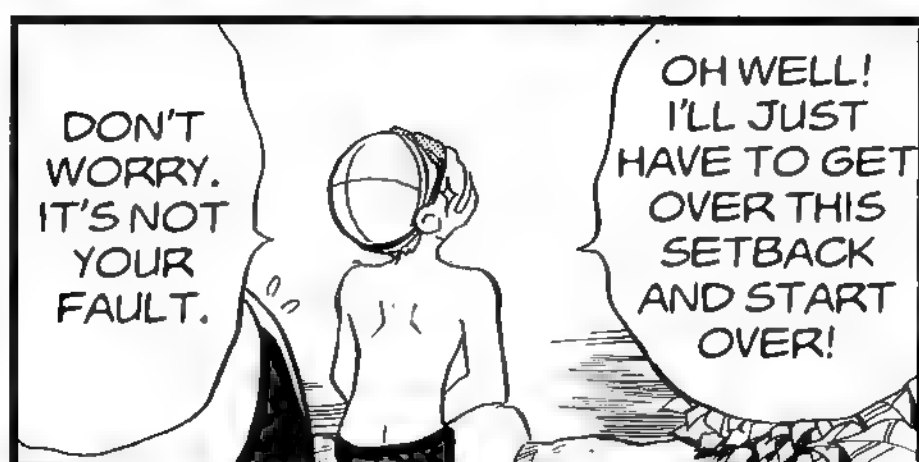
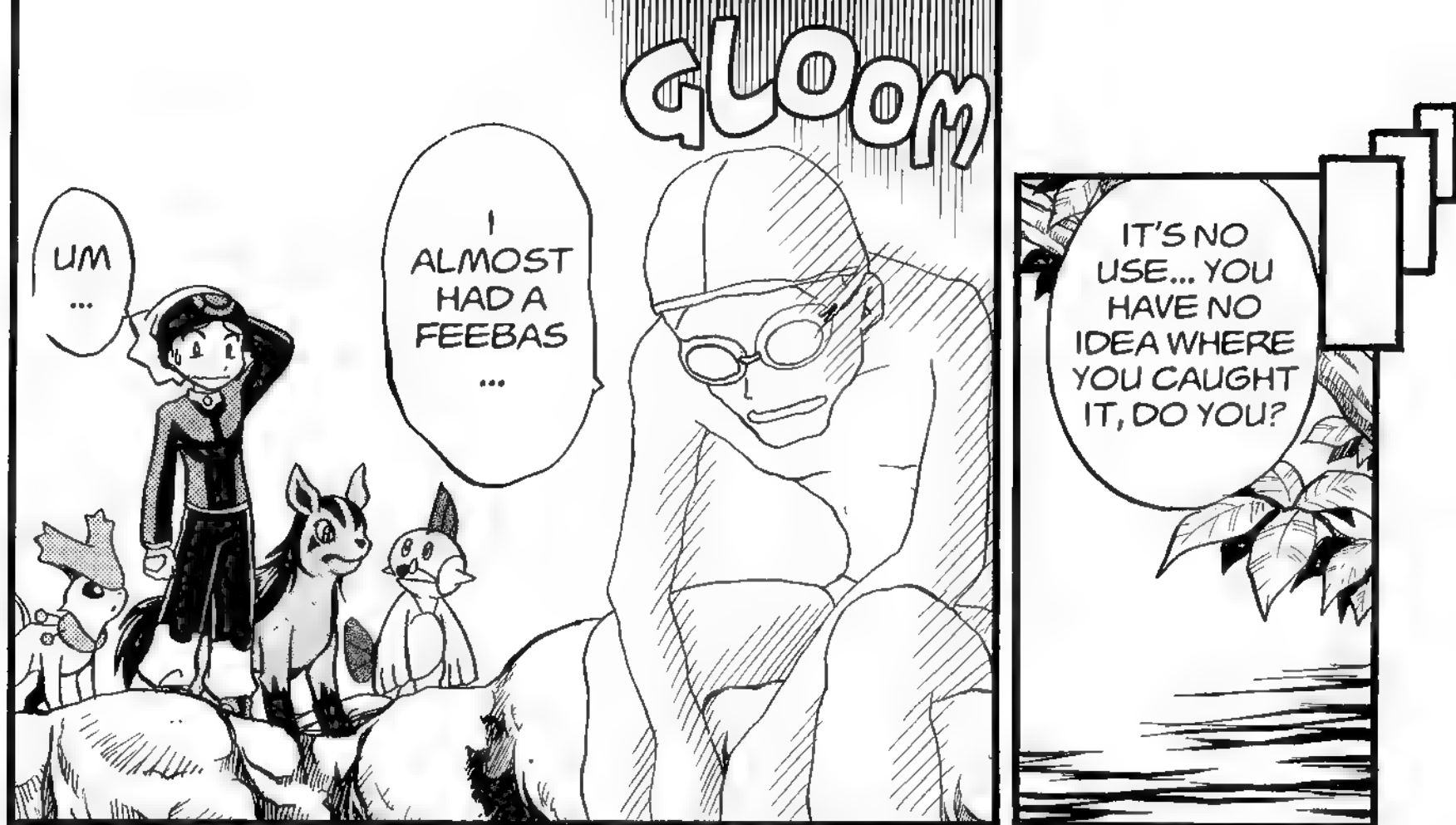




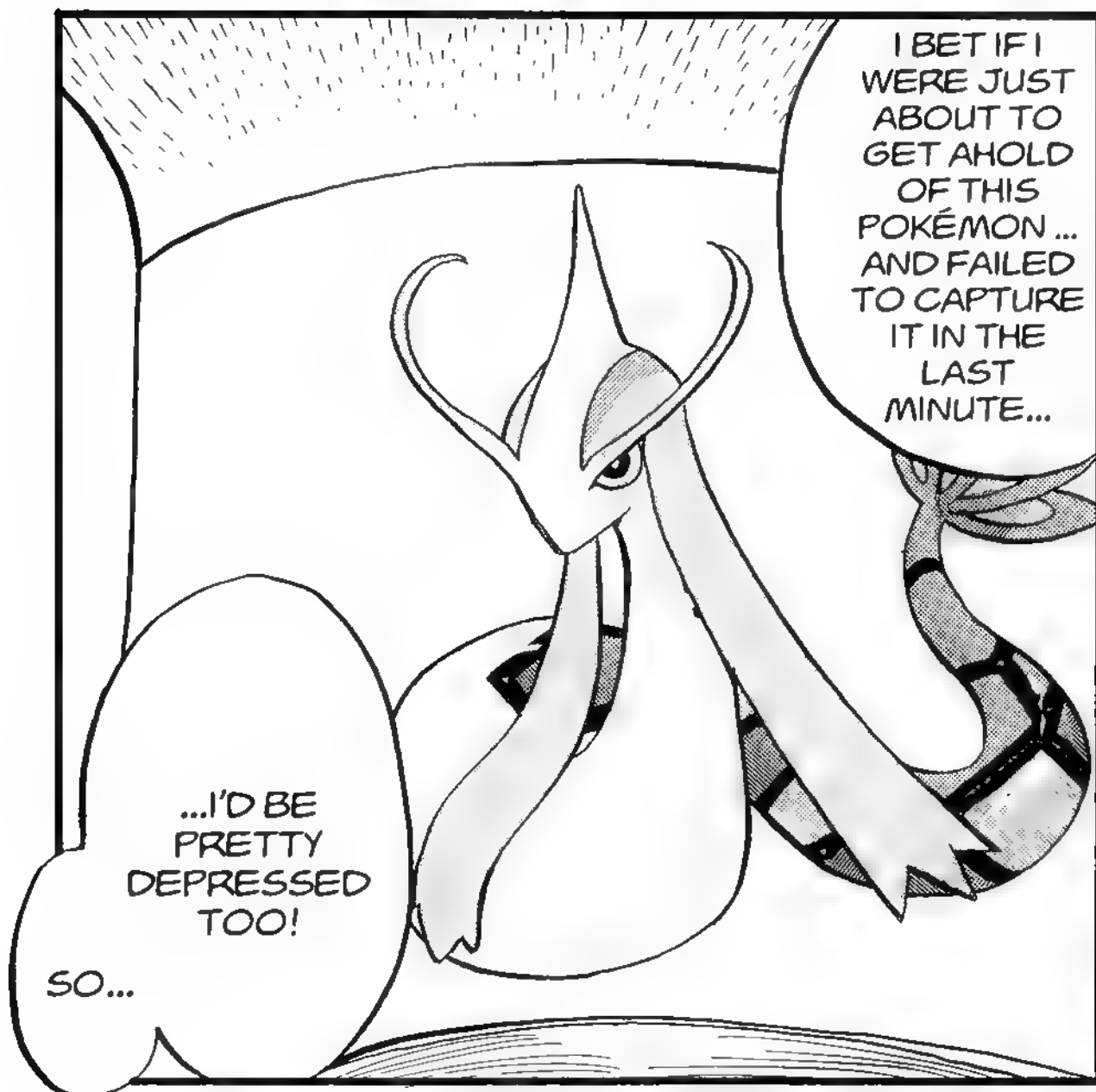
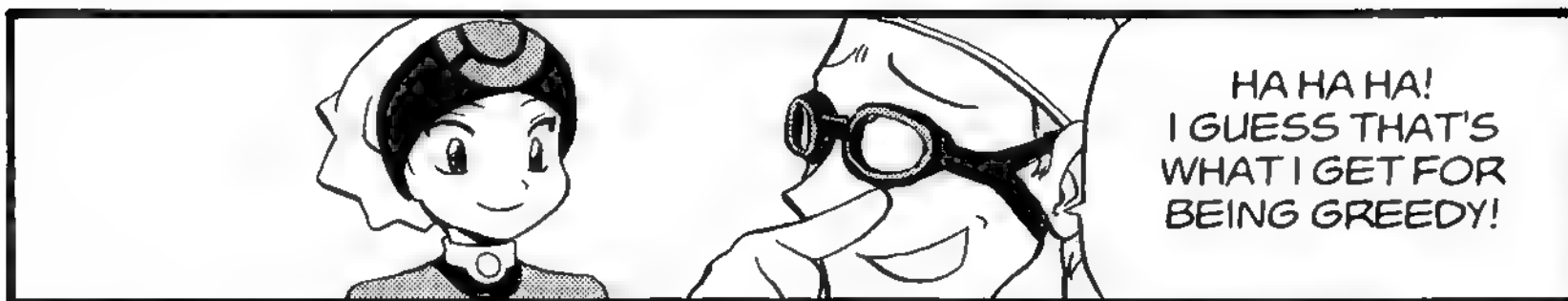
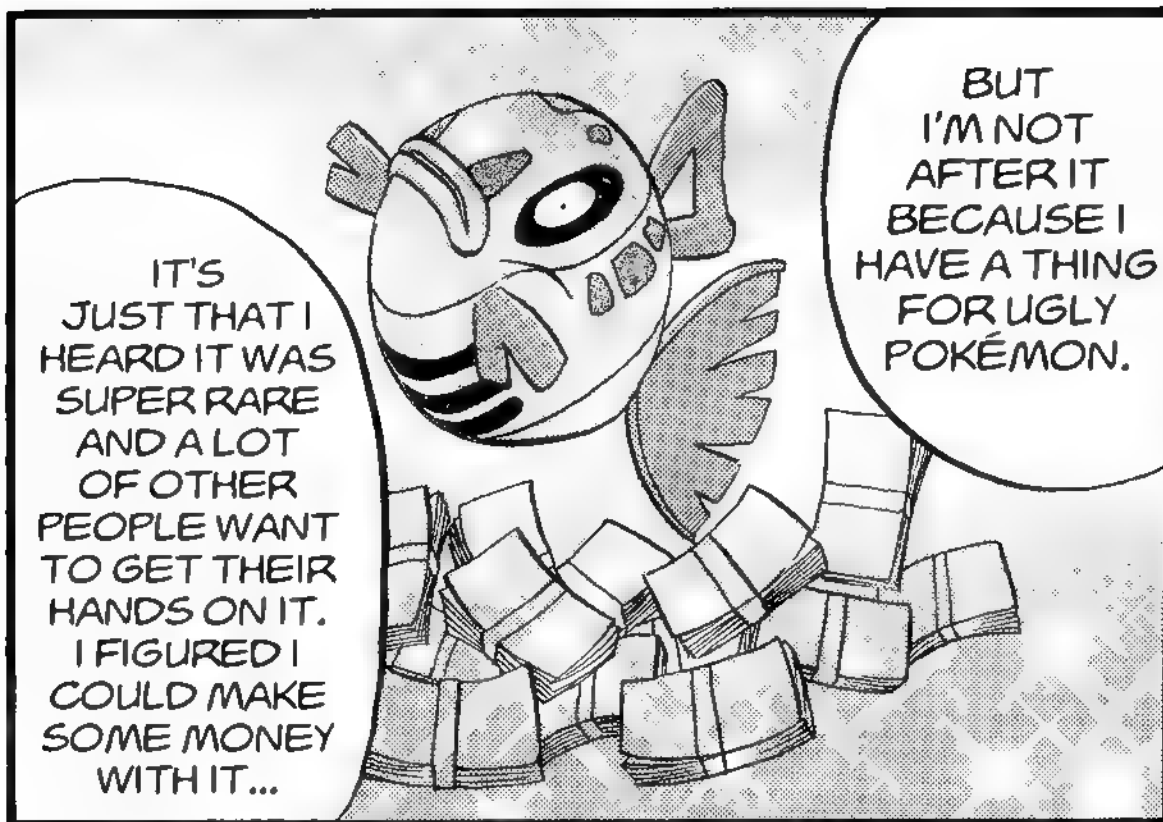


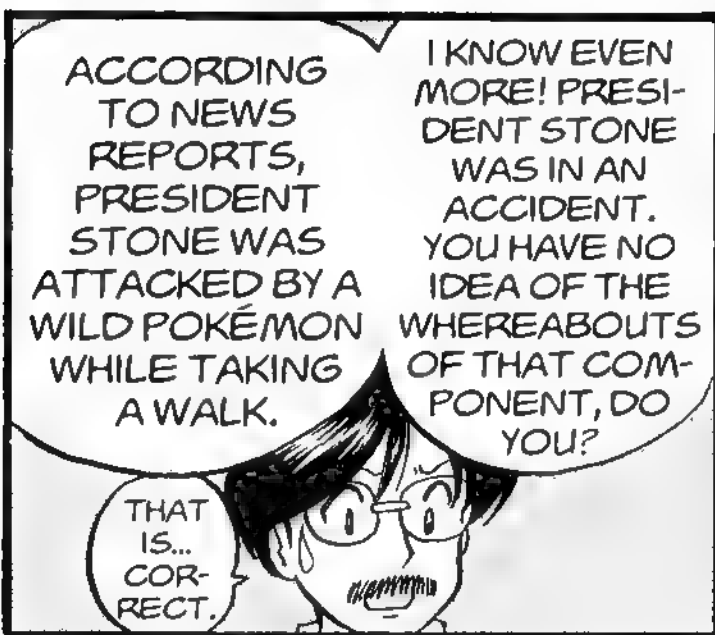
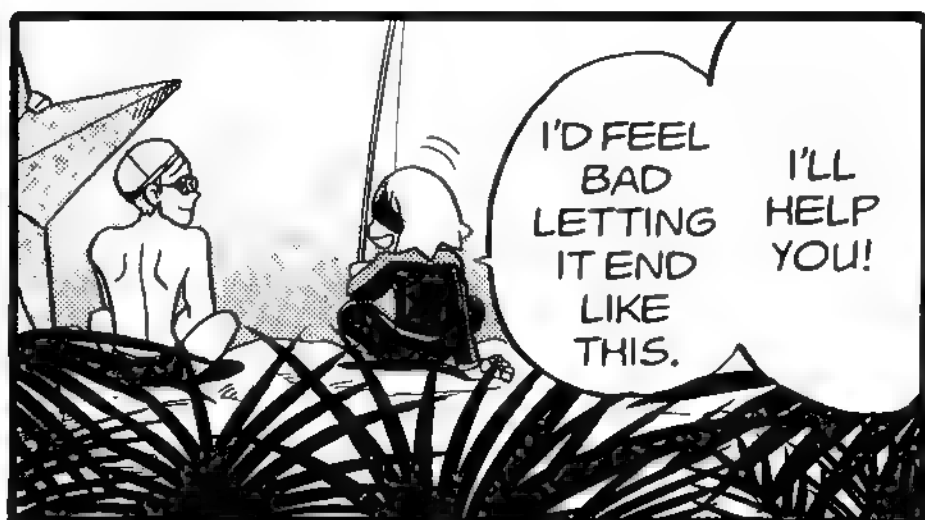


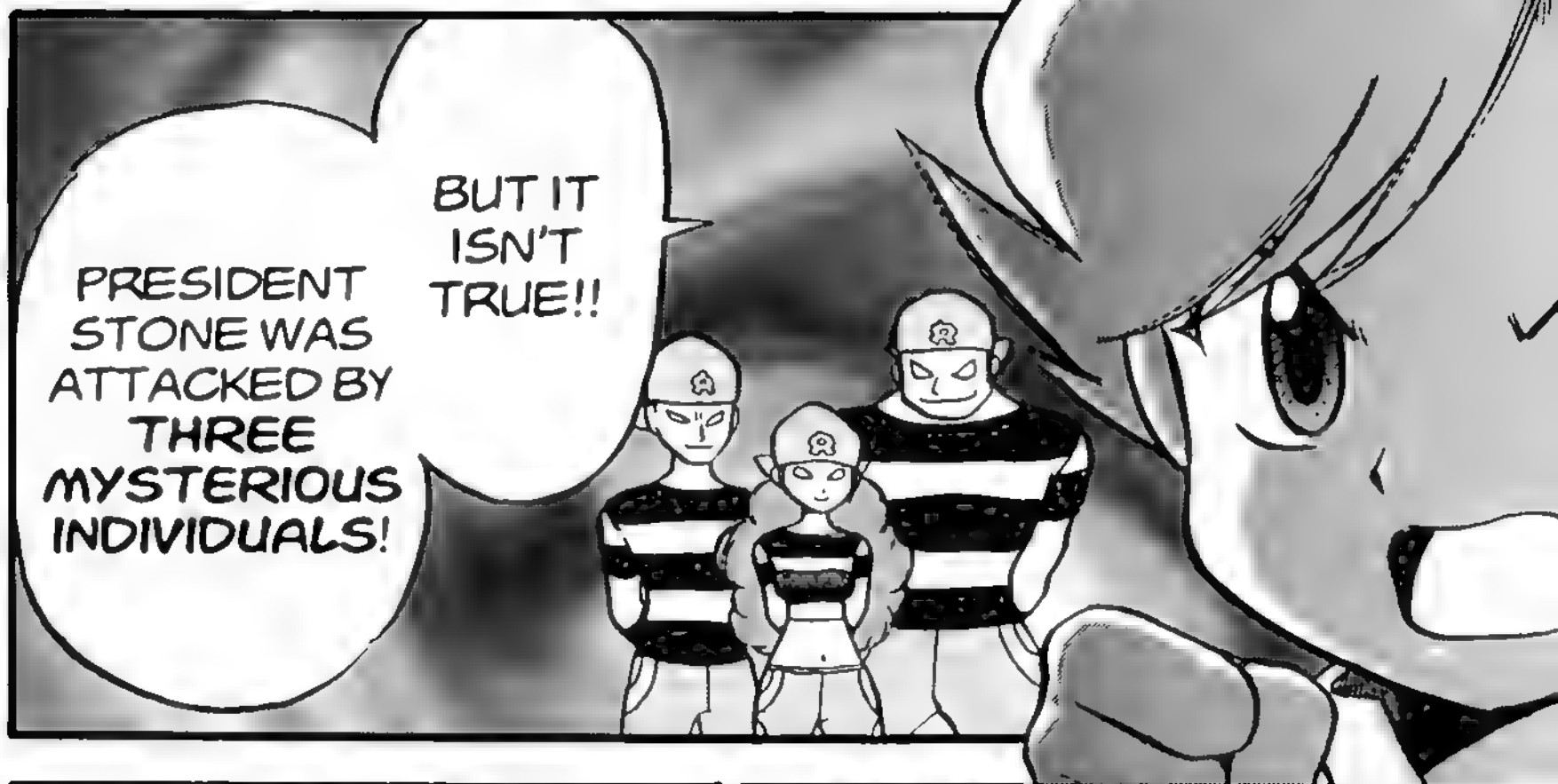






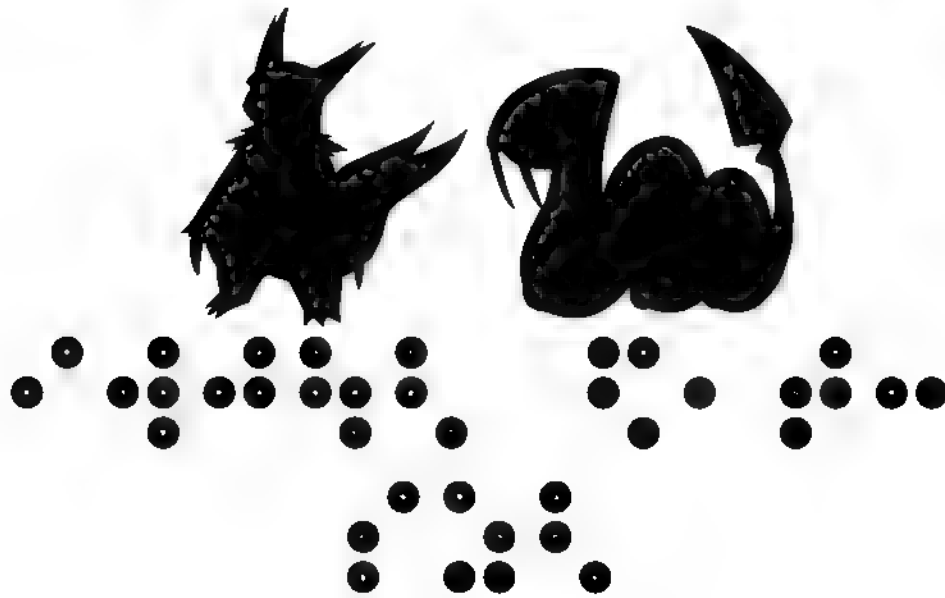








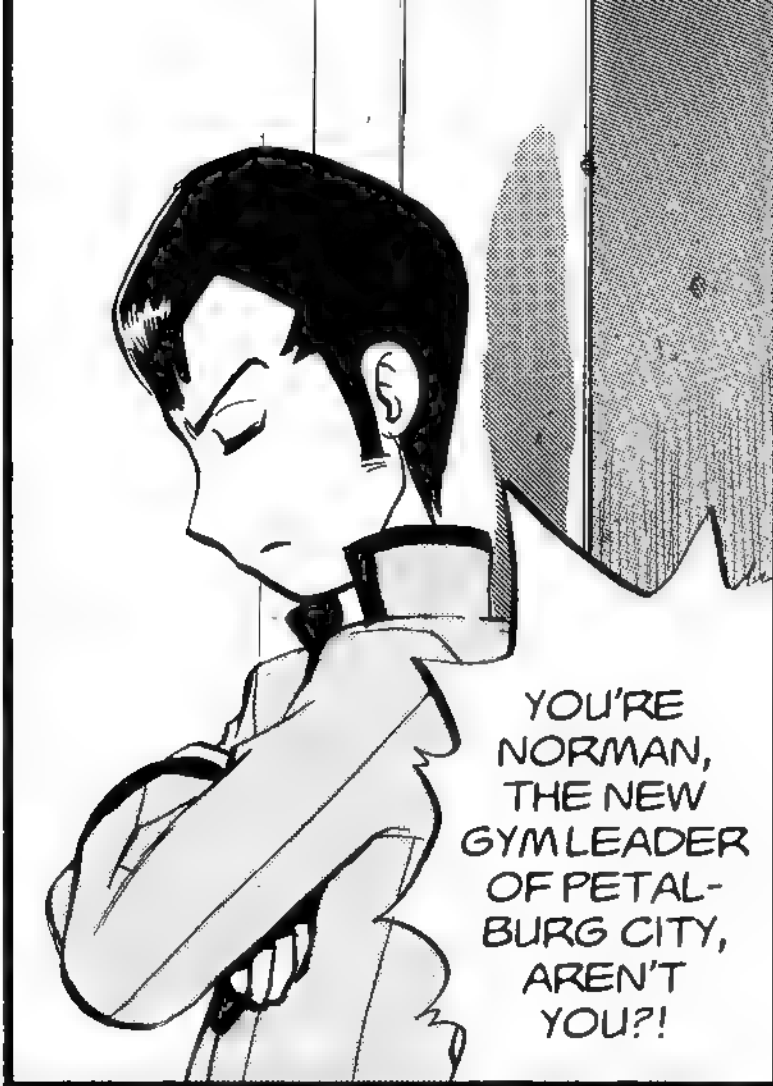
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**On the Loose and Hyper with  
Zangoose and Seviper I**



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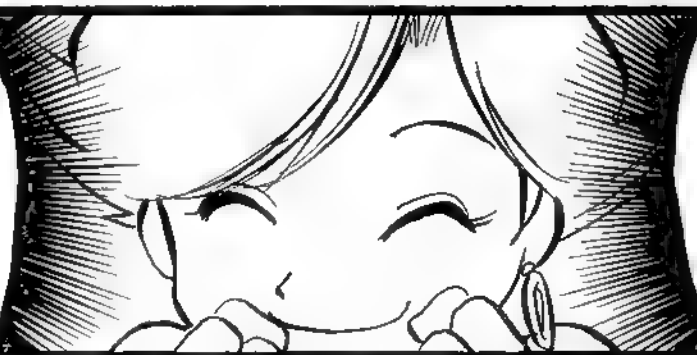


REMEMBER  
ME? GABBY  
FROM HOENN  
TV. I INTER-  
VIEWED YOU  
THE OTHER  
DAY!



YOU'RE  
NORMAN,  
THE NEW  
GYM LEADER  
OF PETAL-  
BURG CITY,  
AREN'T  
YOU?!

HAVING  
A SKILLED GYM  
LEADER ON OUR  
SIDE IS EVEN  
BETTER THAN  
WORKING WITH  
THE POLICE!!

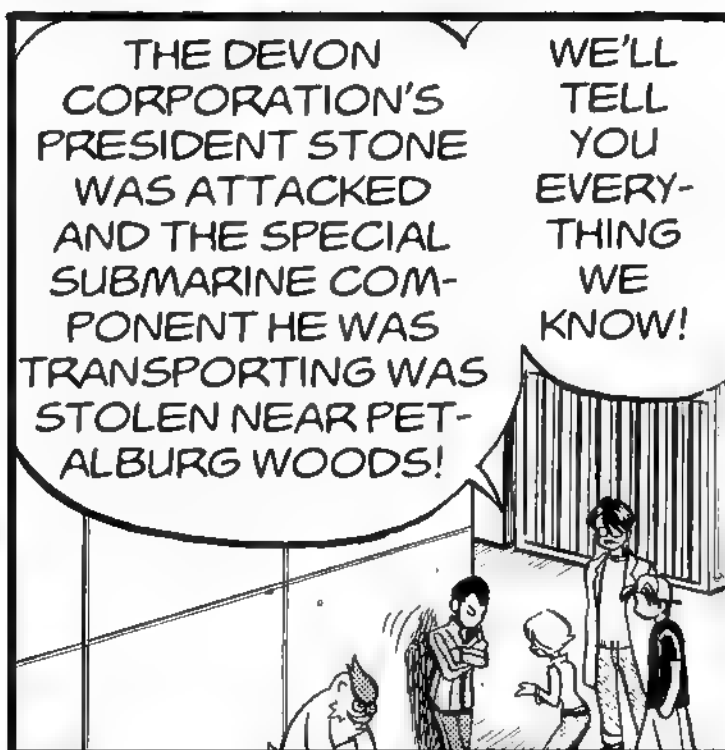


HE'S  
INVESTIGATING  
THIS CASE... I BET  
HE'LL HELP US!!  
ISN'T THIS  
FORTUITOUS?!



THAT  
ISN'T  
WHAT I  
WANT TO  
KNOW!!

CLARE



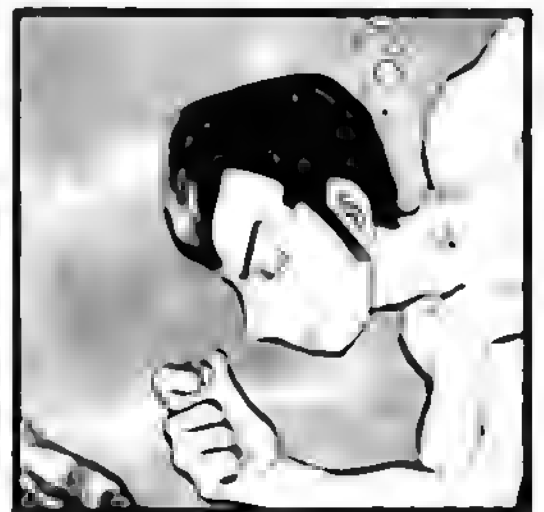
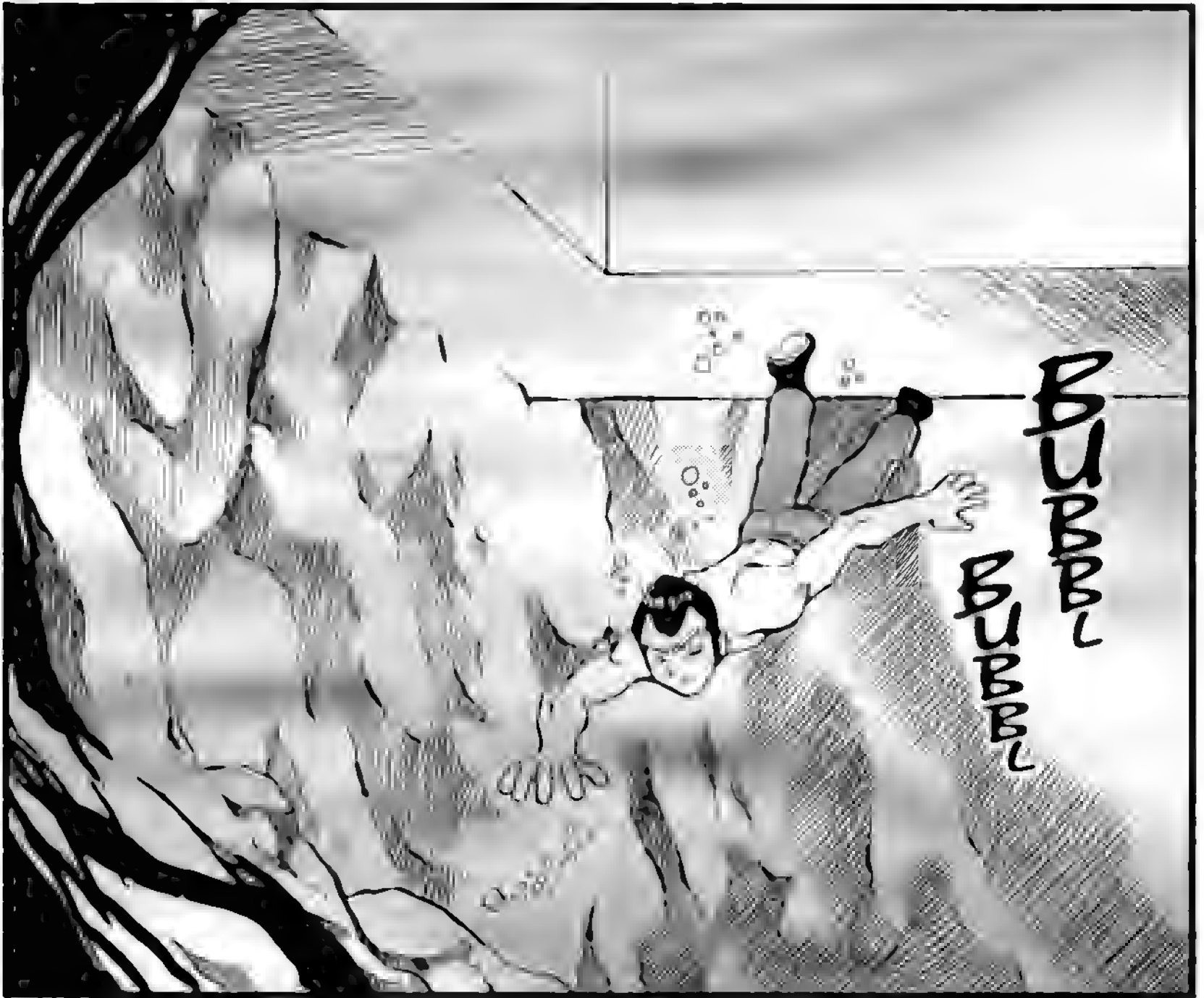
THE DEVON  
CORPORATION'S  
PRESIDENT STONE  
WAS ATTACKED  
AND THE SPECIAL  
SUBMARINE COM-  
PONENT HE WAS  
TRANSPORTING WAS  
STOLEN NEAR PET-  
ALBURG WOODS!

WE'LL  
TELL  
YOU  
EVERY-  
THING  
WE  
KNOW!

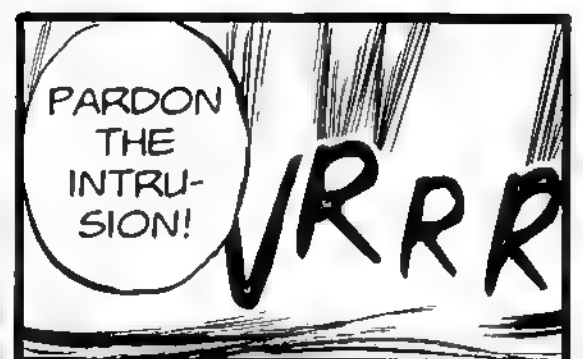
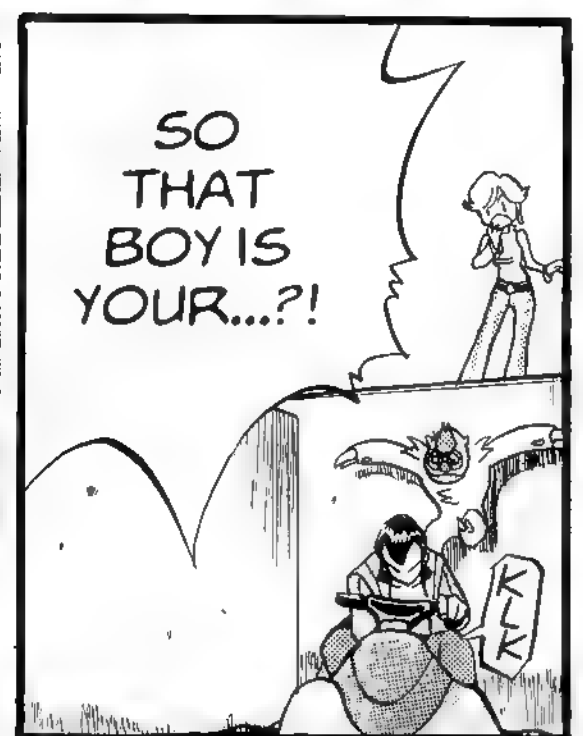
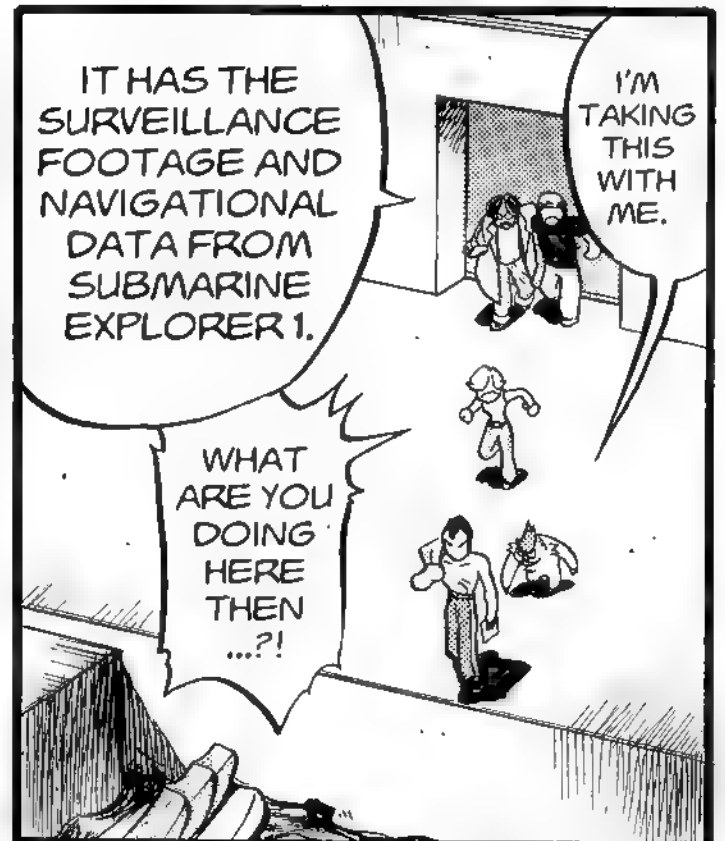


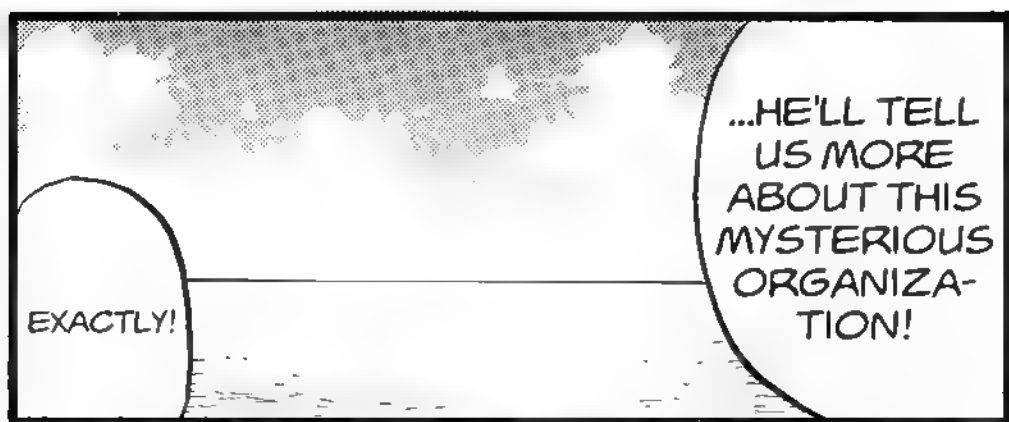
OH!

HE HAD HIS  
CASTFORM  
WITH HIM.  
WE'RE TAKING  
CARE OF IT  
FOR THE TIME  
BEING AND—



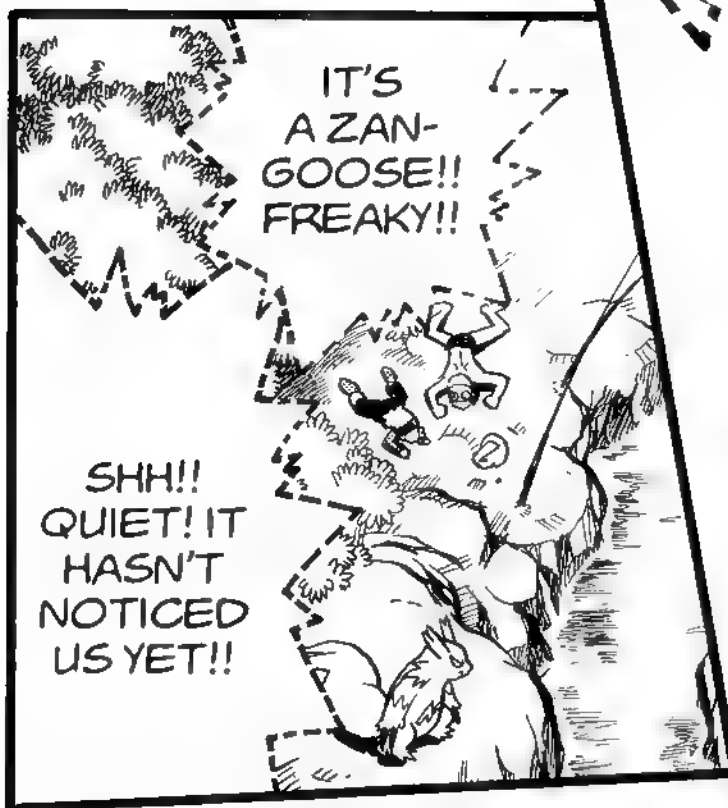












IT'S  
A ZAN-  
GOOSE!!  
FREAKY!!

SHH!!  
QUIET! IT  
HASN'T  
NOTICED  
US YET!!



UM  
...

REALLY?!  
THEN  
WHY DID  
IT COME  
OUT?!

WAAAA!!




S  
L  
I  
T  
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R


THERE'S A  
SEVIPER ON  
THE OTHER  
SIDE OF THE  
RIVER!!

OH!!




IT'S A DUEL !!

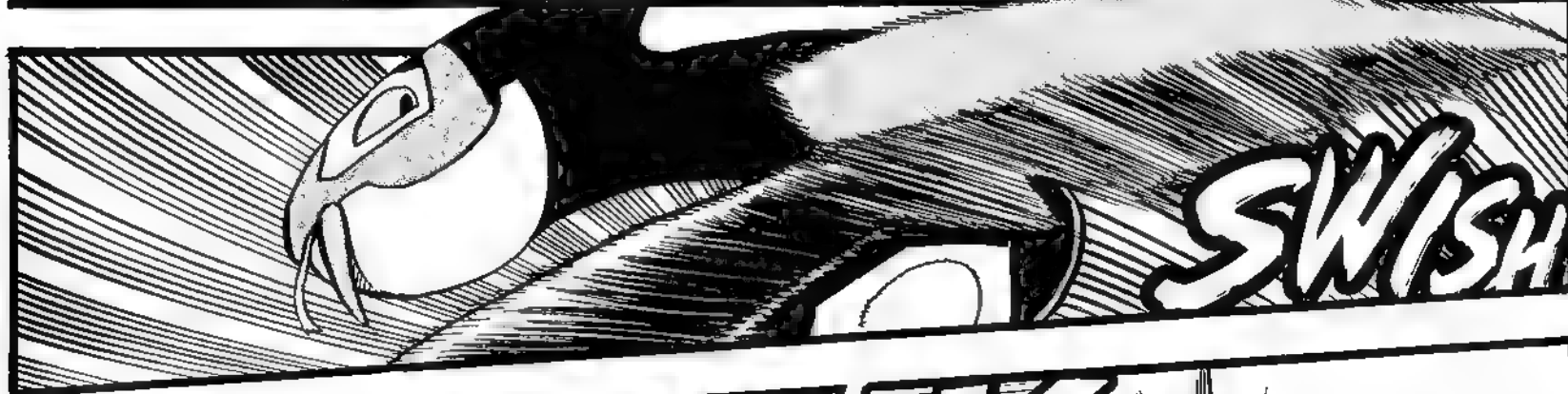
AREA	TYPE	SIZE
	<b>#124 Seviper</b>	
Fang Snake Pokémon		
Height: 8'10"		
Weight: 115.7 lbs.		
Seviper shares a generations-long feud with Zangoose. The scars on its body are evidence of vicious battles. This Pokémon attacks using its sword-edged tail.		

AREA	TYPE	SIZE
	<b>#123 Zangoose</b>	
Cat Ferret Pokémon		
Height: 4'03"		
Weight: 88.8 lbs.		
Memories of battling its arch-rival Seviper are etched into every cell of Zangoose's body. This Pokémon adroitly dodges attacks with incredible agility.		

A ZAN-GOOSE AND A SEVIPER-TO-GETHER!

WOW !!

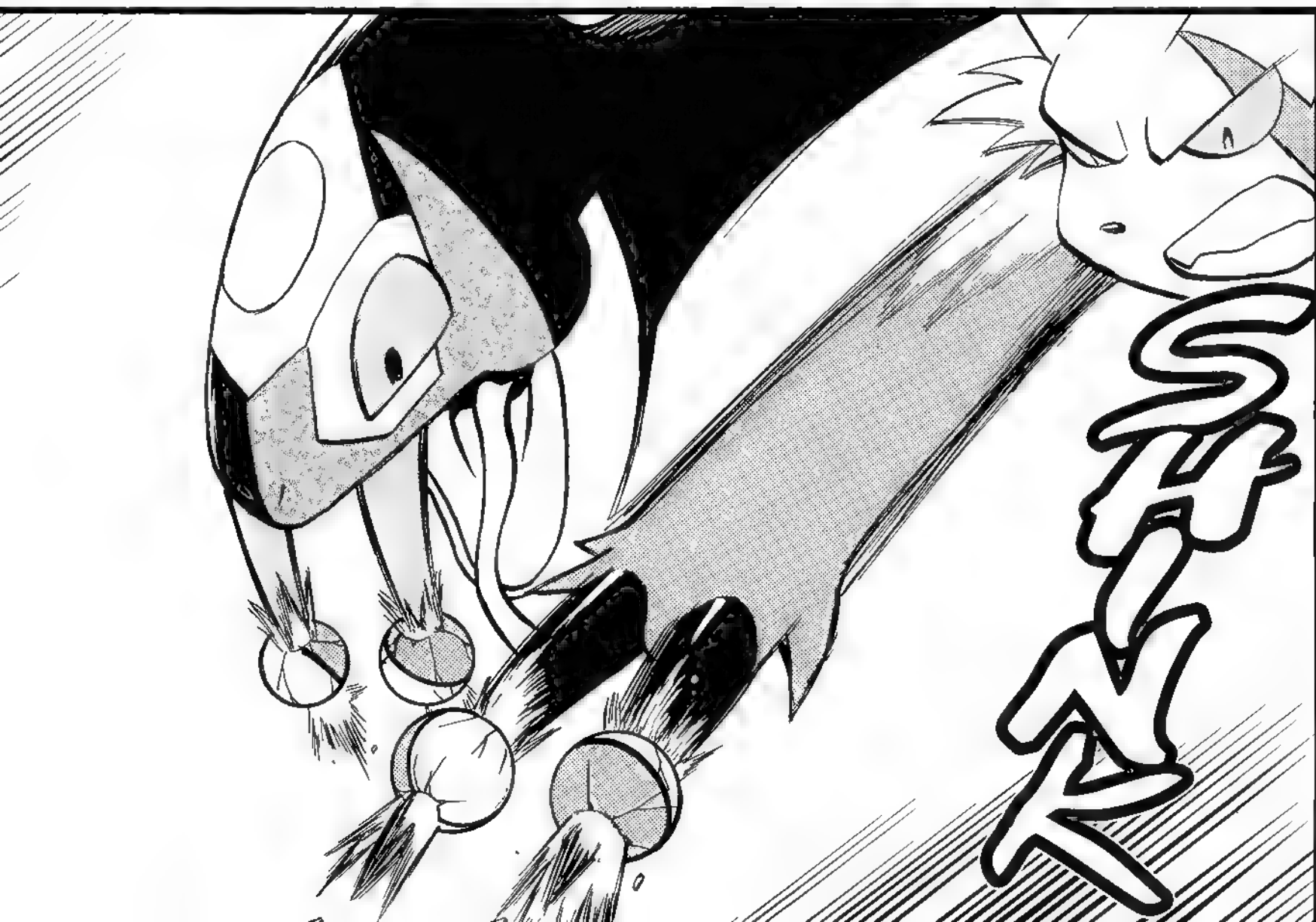
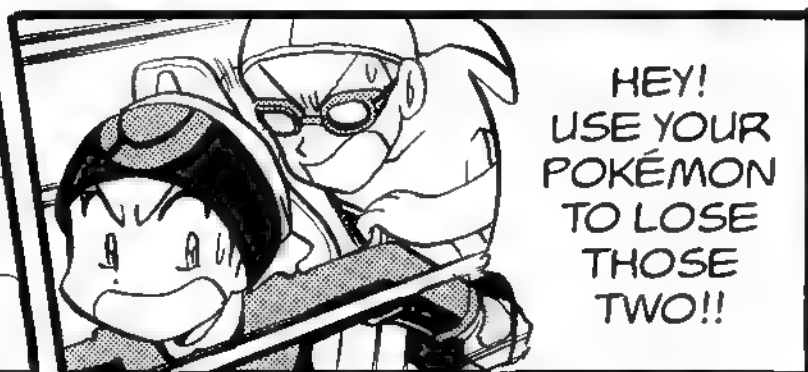
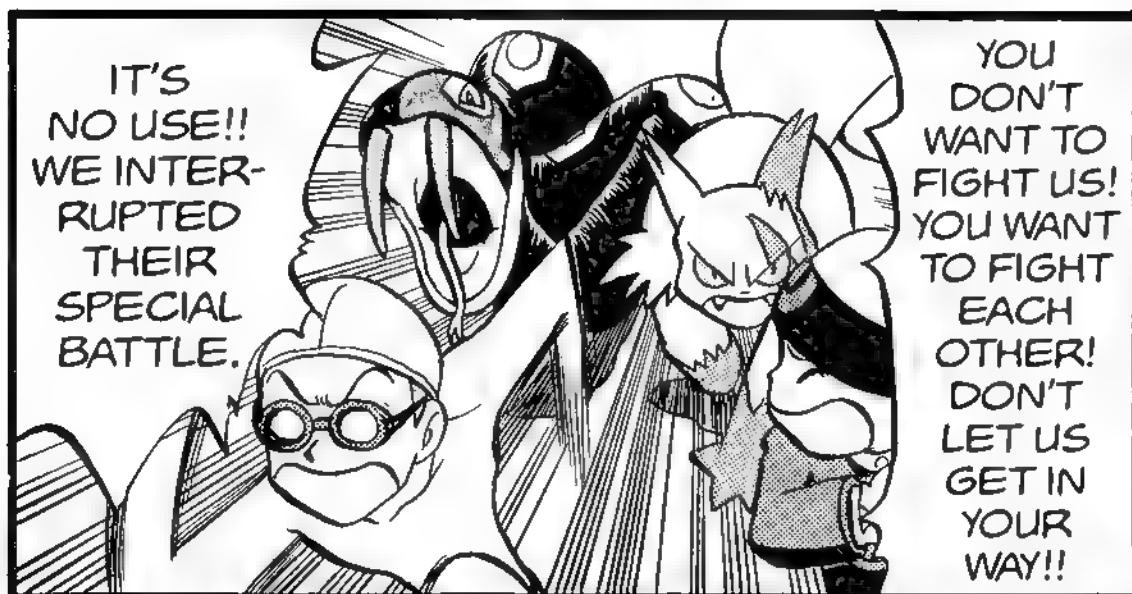


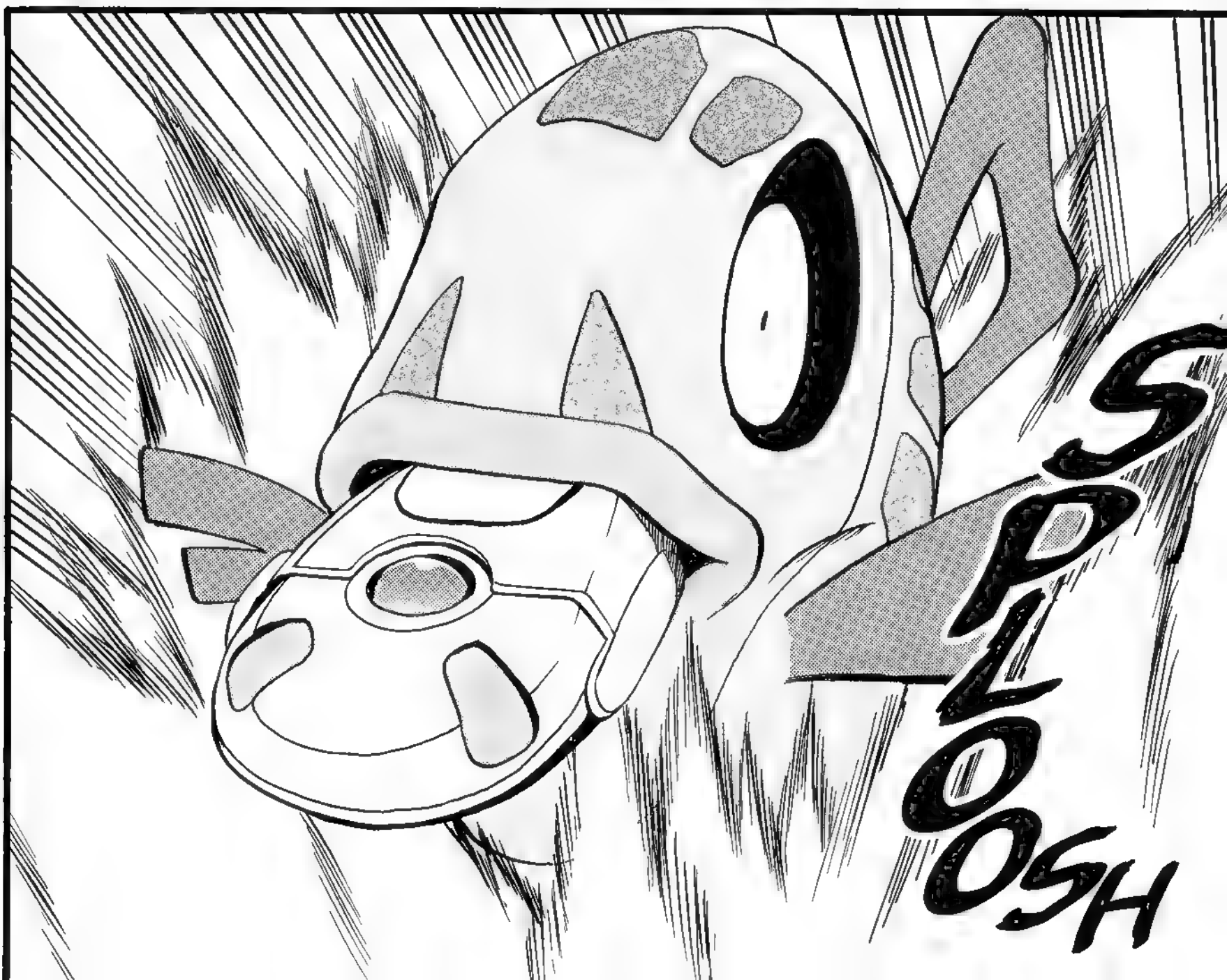












BUT...  
WHY  
?!

YOU MUST  
HAVE  
DROPPED  
IT IN THE  
RIVER WHEN  
WE FELL  
OVER!! AND  
THE FEEBAS  
BROUGHT  
IT BACK TO  
YOU!!

THE  
FEEBAS!  
AND IT  
HAS MY  
POKE-  
NAV!!

LOOK==

SP LASH

WE'RE  
DONE  
FOR  
!!

AAAH  
!!





WOM WOM WOM

SHAKE

!!

SSSS

# ADVENTURE MAP



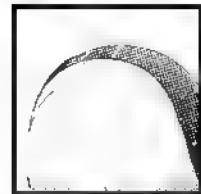
## SAPPHIRE



CHIC  
Combusken ♀  
Lv23



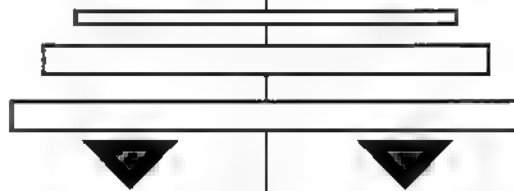
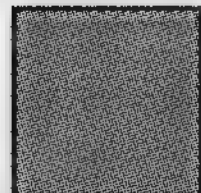
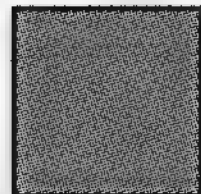
RONO  
Lairon ♂  
Lv35



LORRY  
Wailord ♂  
Lv42



PHADO  
Donphan ♂  
Lv40



### Route 109

Slateport City

Slateport City

Route 110

Mauville City

Route 118

New Mauville

Route 119

Route 111

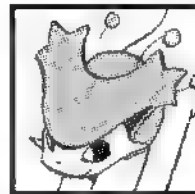
## RUBY



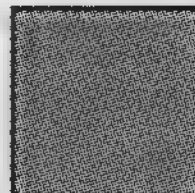
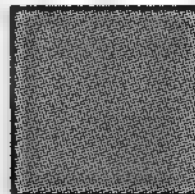
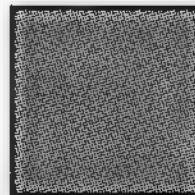
MUMU  
Marshtomp ♂



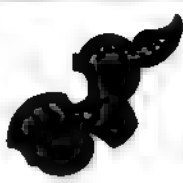
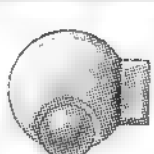
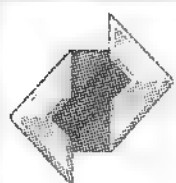
NANA  
Mightyena ♀



KIKI  
Delcatty ♀



Stone Badge Knuckle Badge Dynamo Badge Heat Badge



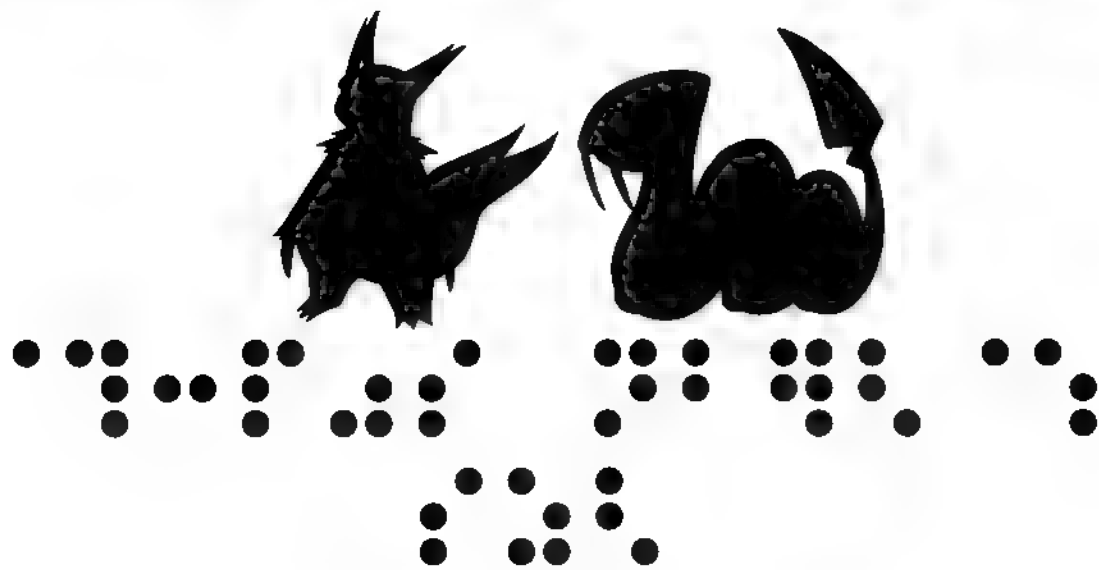
Balance Badge Feather Badge Mind Badge Rain Badge



Cool Beauty Cute Smart Tough

Normal					
Super					
Hyper					
Master					

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**On the Loose and Hyper with  
Zangoose and Seviper II**

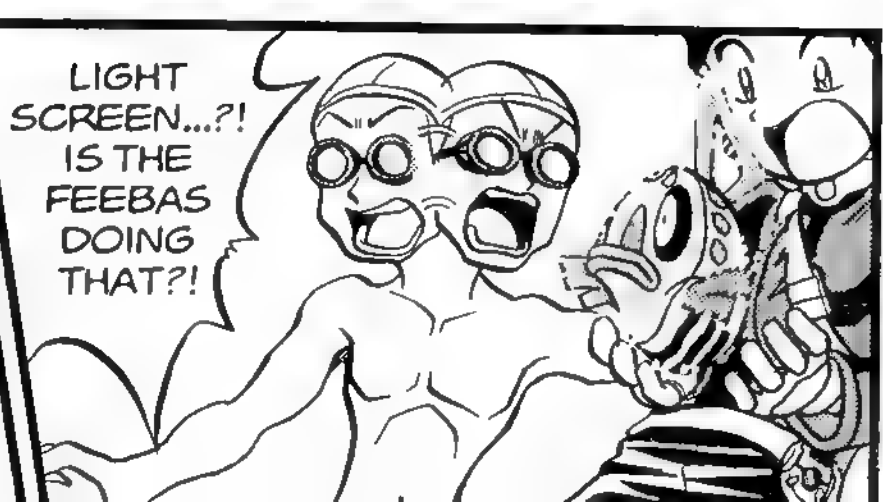


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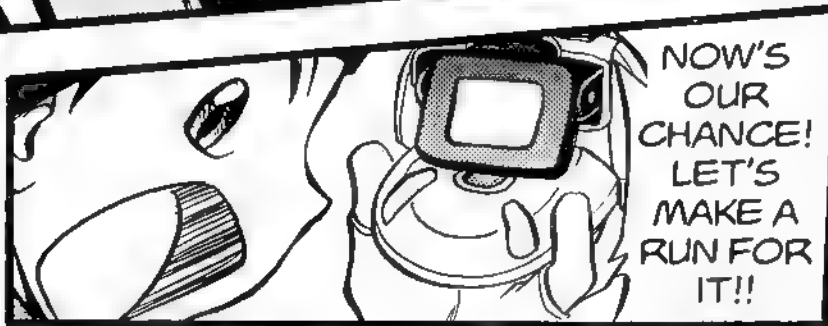




SHATANG







NOW'S  
OUR  
CHANCE!  
LET'S  
MAKE A  
RUN FOR  
IT!!



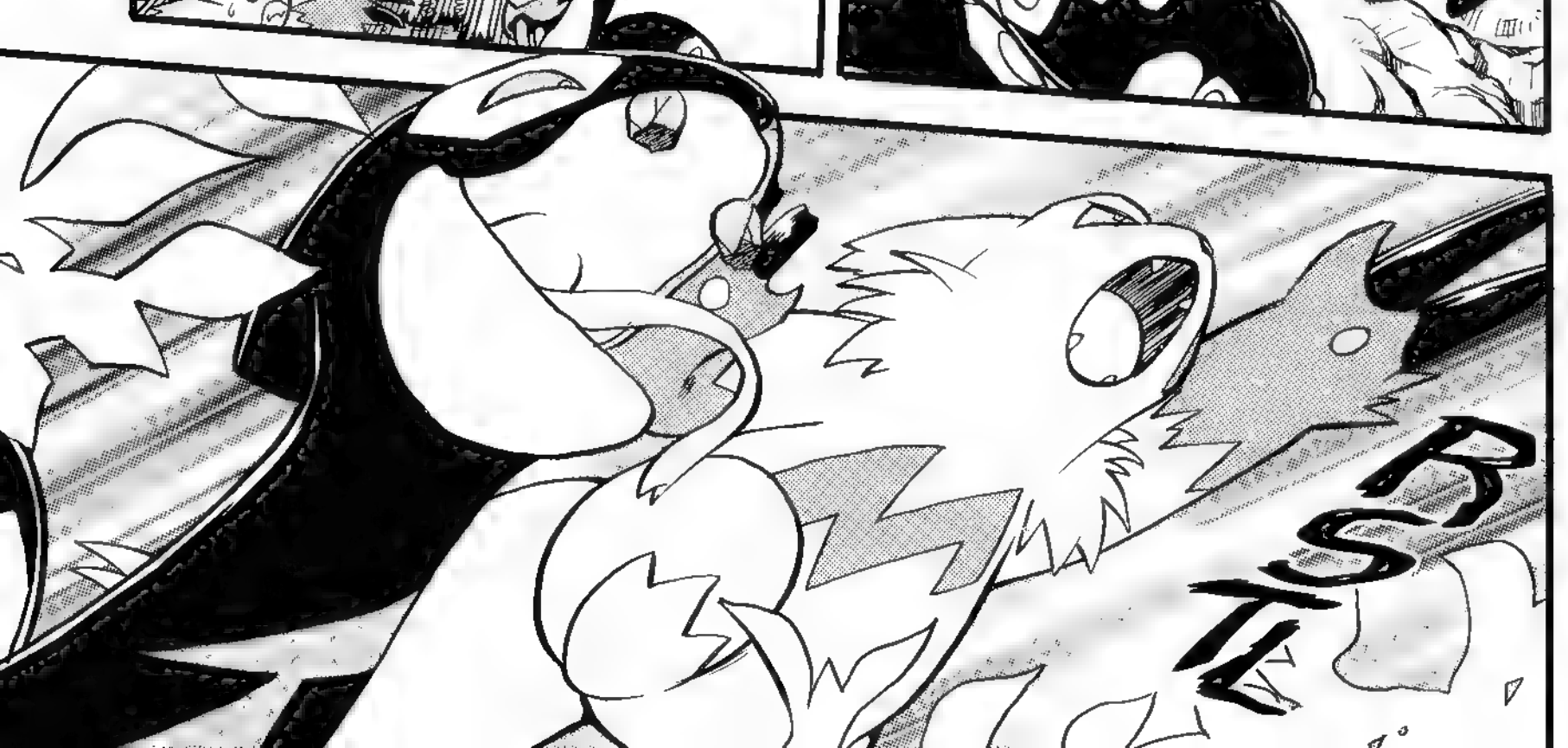
JUST  
FOL-  
LOW  
ME!!

RUN  
FOR IT?  
WHERE  
TO-?!



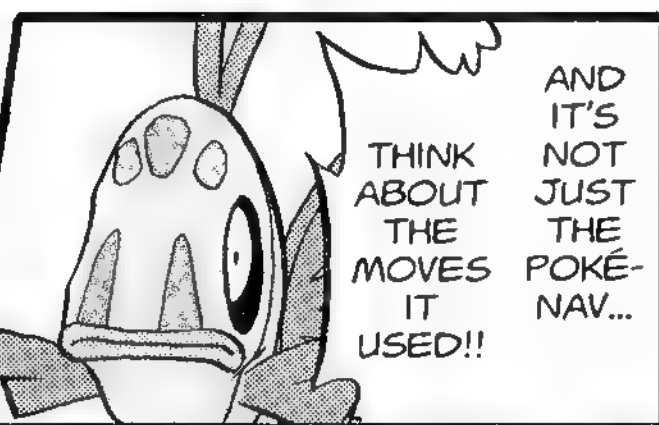
STAR-  
RY!

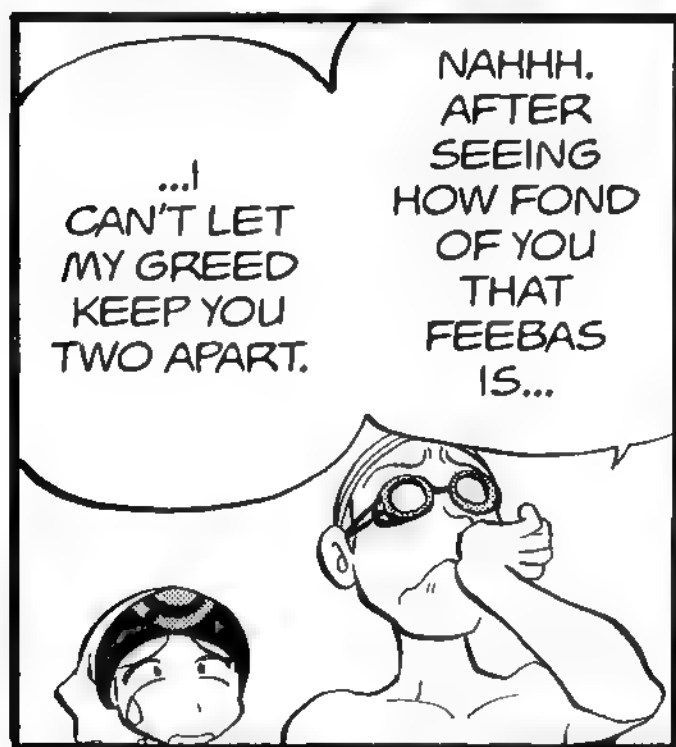
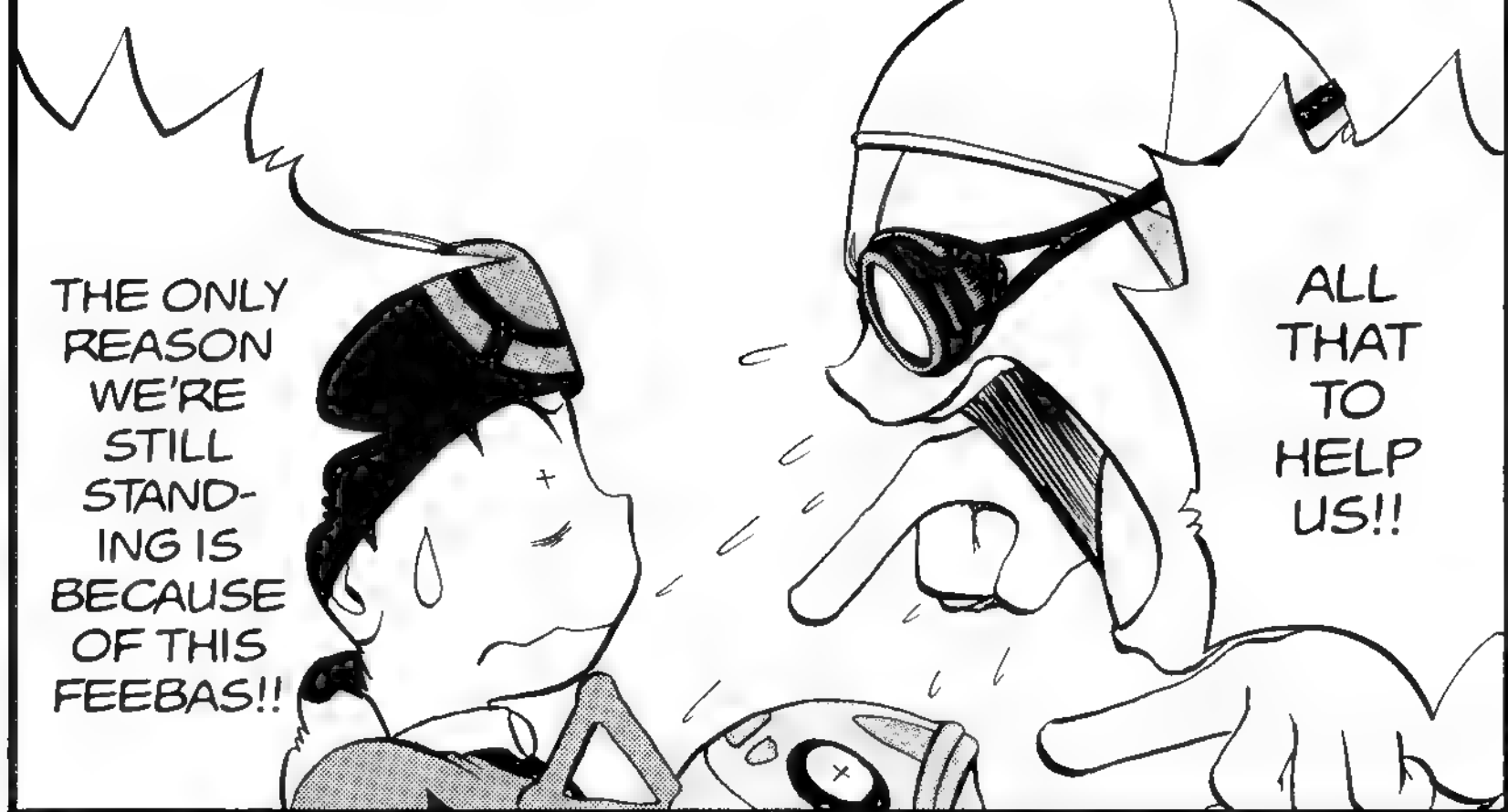
NANA,  
KIKI,  
MUMU!!



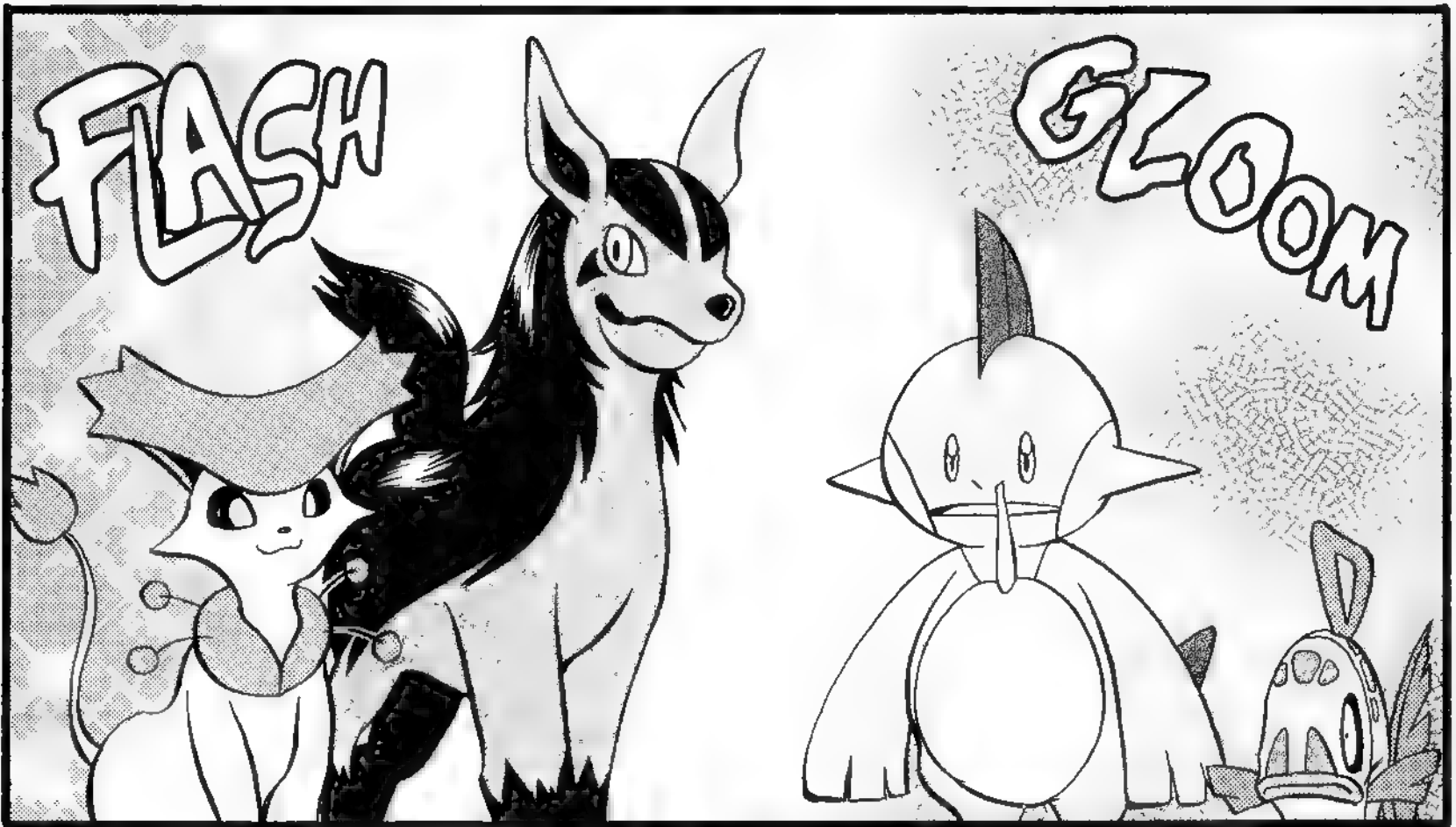
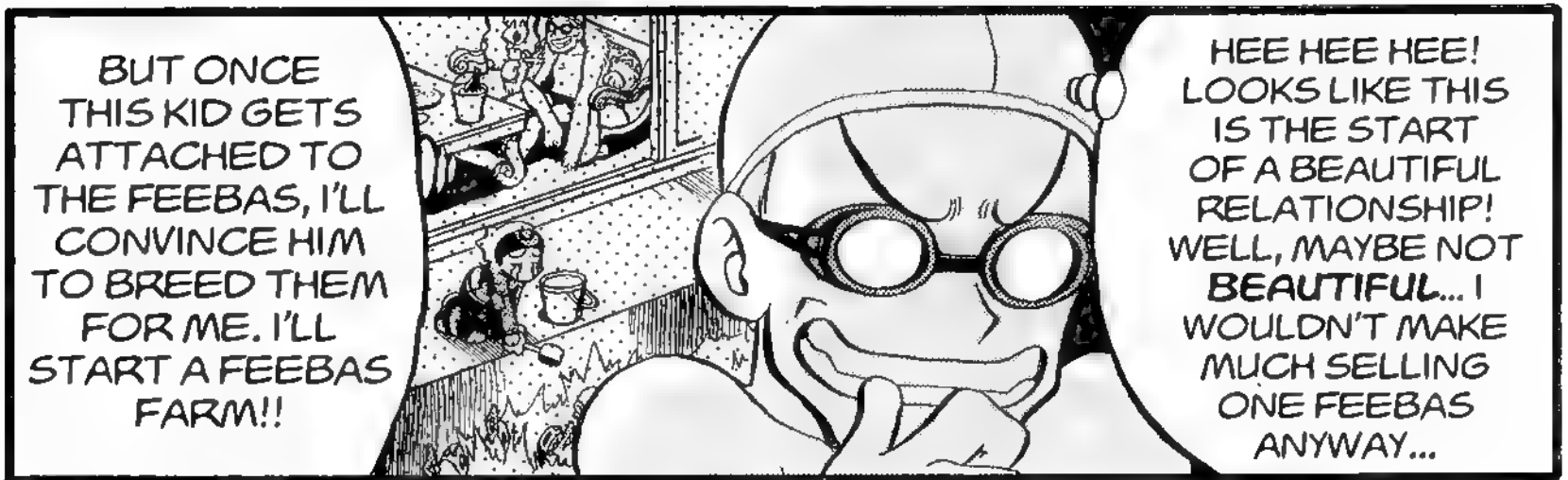














WHERE  
ARE WE  
ANYWAY?

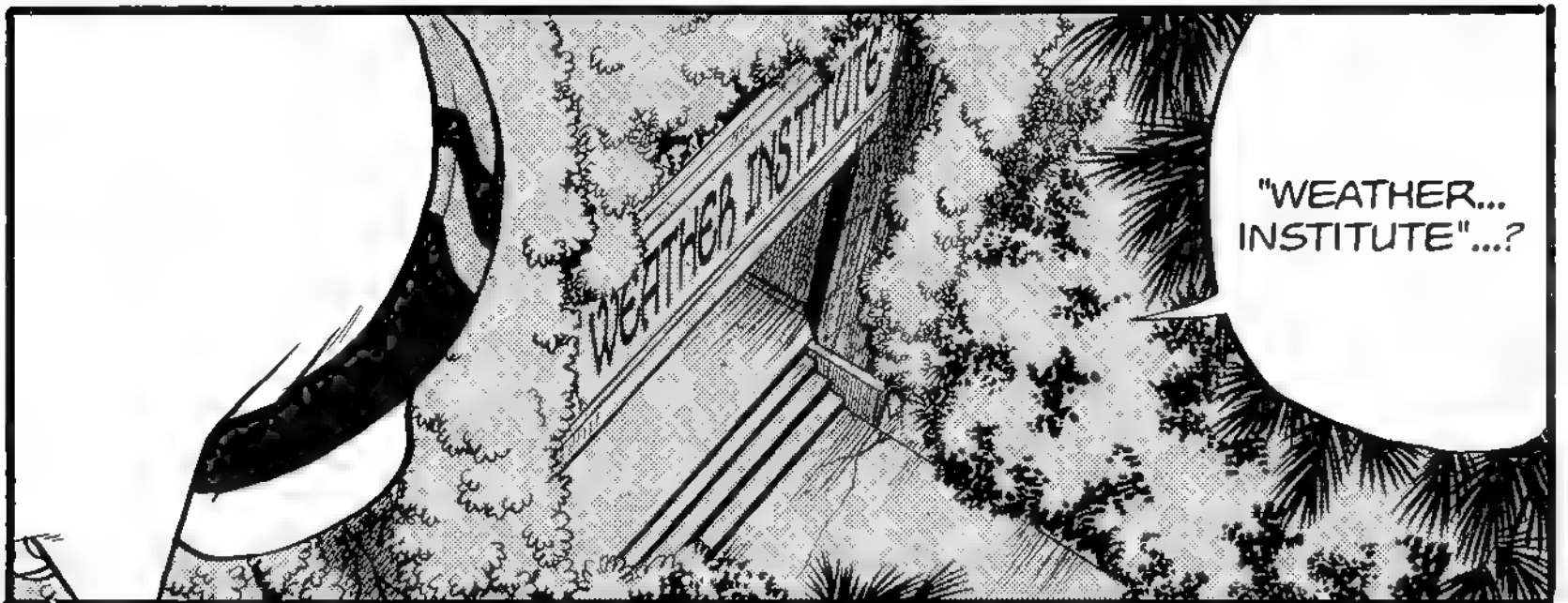


I'LL TAKE THE  
POKÉMON...  
FOR NOW.  
AND RELEASE  
IT LATER...  
SOMEWHERE.



FINE  
...

WELL?  
AS A POKÉMON  
TRAINER, HOW  
CAN YOU TURN  
YOUR BACK ON A  
POKÉMON WHO  
LIKES YOU SO  
MUCH?



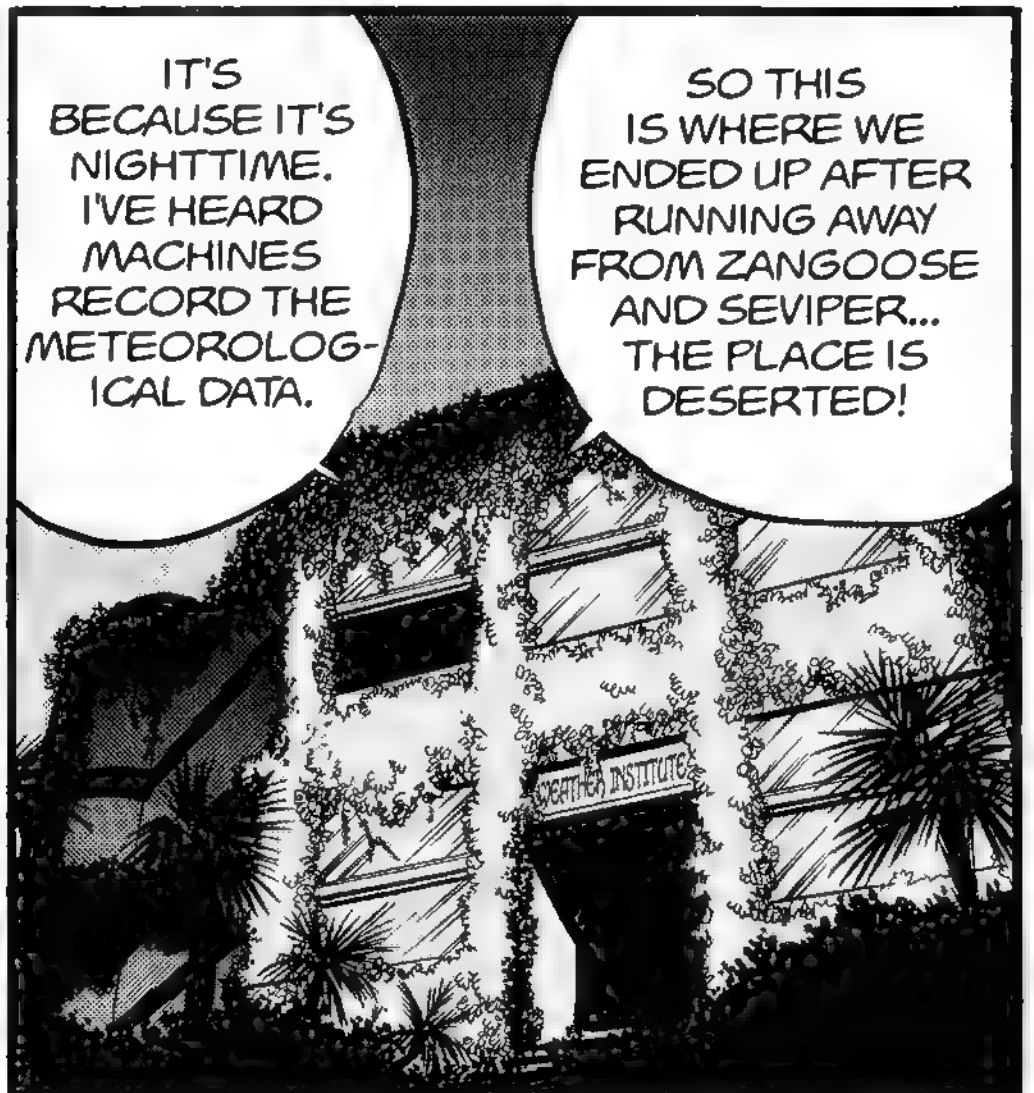
"WEATHER...  
INSTITUTE"...?



P  
N  
K

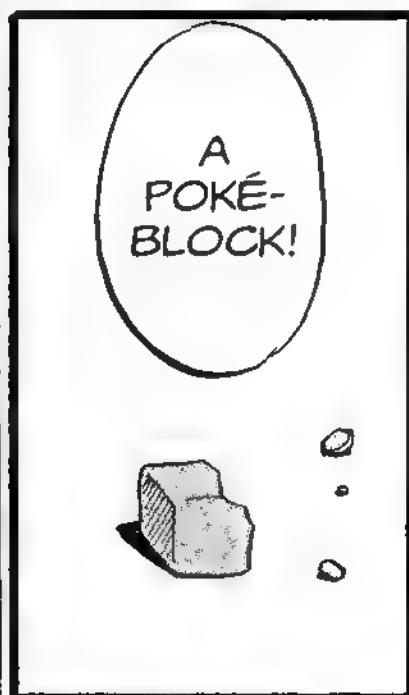
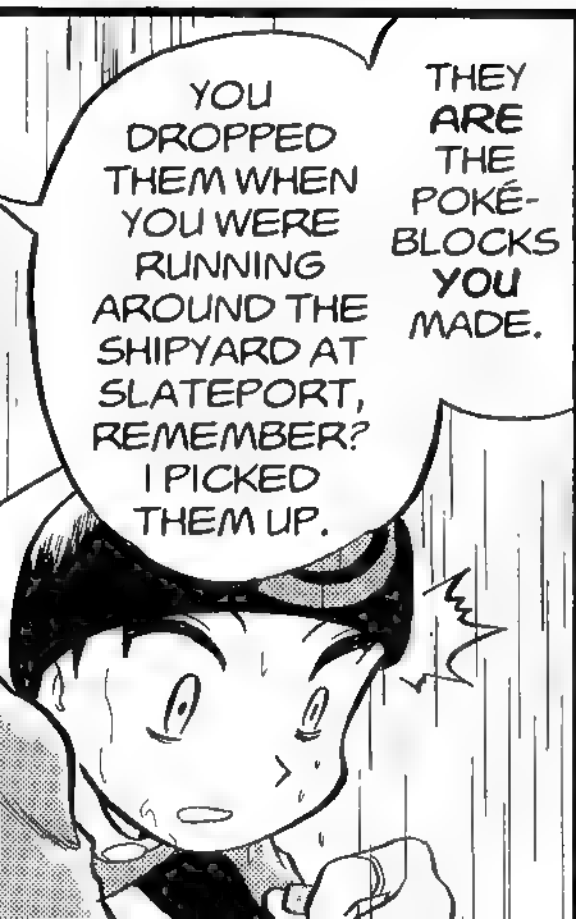
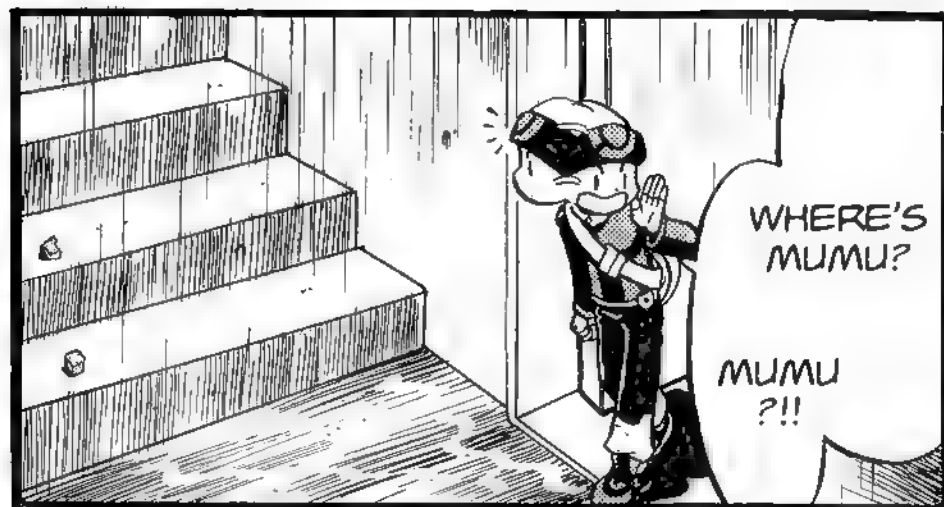
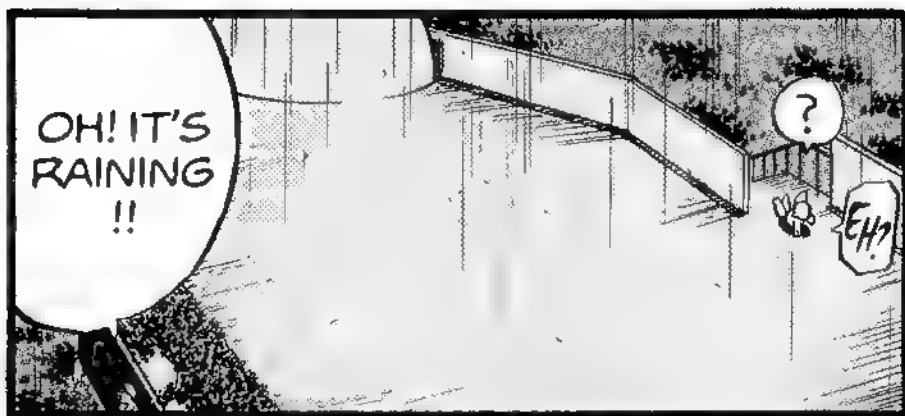
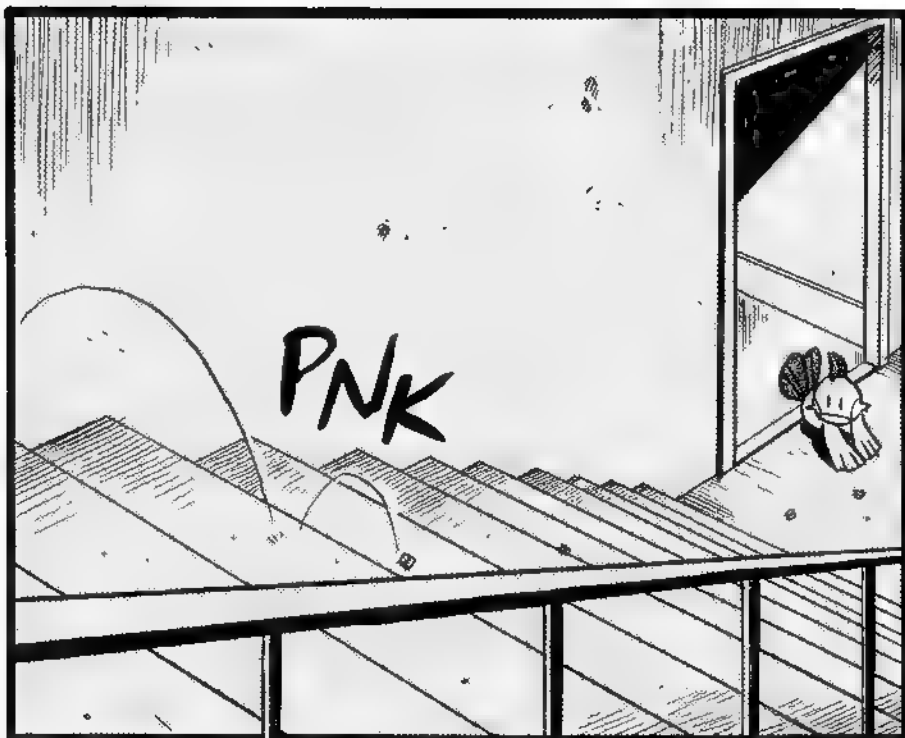
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IT'S  
BECAUSE IT'S  
NIGHTTIME.  
I'VE HEARD  
MACHINES  
RECORD THE  
METEOROLOG-  
ICAL DATA.

SO THIS  
IS WHERE WE  
ENDED UP AFTER  
RUNNING AWAY  
FROM ZANGOOSE  
AND SEVIPER...  
THE PLACE IS  
DESERTED!









● Chapter 209 ●  
**Hanging Around with Slaking I**

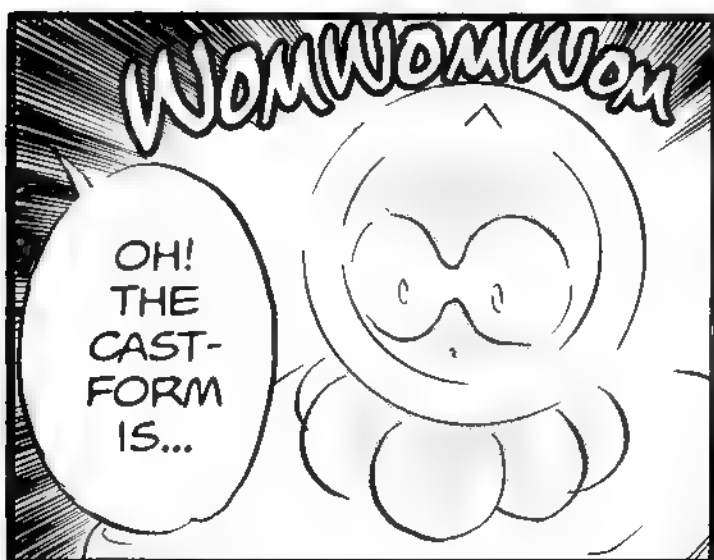


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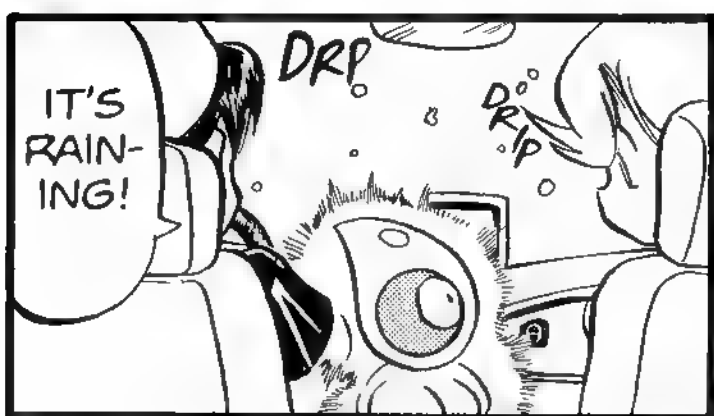




SIGH...  
WE DIDN'T  
LEARN ANYTHING  
SUBSTANTIAL AT  
THE SHIPYARD.



OH!  
THE  
CAST-  
FORM  
IS...

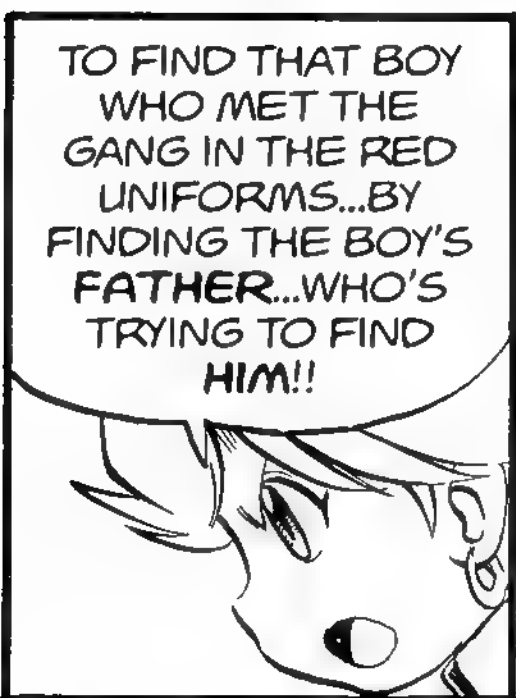


IT'S  
RAIN-  
ING!

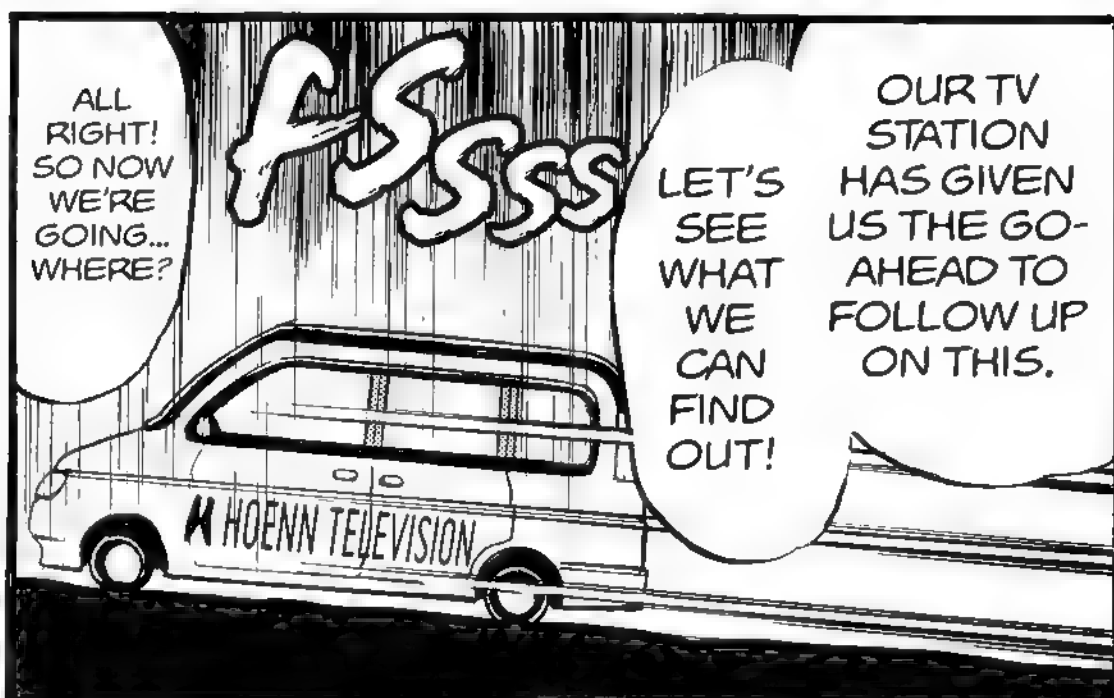


BUT WE  
CAN'T STOP  
PURSUING  
THIS STORY.

NOT AS  
LONG AS  
SOME EVIL  
ORGANIZA-  
TION IS  
LURKING IN  
THE SHAD-  
OWS OF  
THE HOENN  
REGION!



TO FIND THAT BOY  
WHO MET THE  
GANG IN THE RED  
UNIFORMS...BY  
FINDING THE BOY'S  
FATHER...WHO'S  
TRYING TO FIND  
HIM!!



ALL  
RIGHT!  
SO NOW  
WE'RE  
GOING...  
WHERE?

LET'S  
SEE  
WHAT  
WE  
CAN  
FIND  
OUT!

OUR TV  
STATION  
HAS GIVEN  
US THE GO-  
AHEAD TO  
FOLLOW UP  
ON THIS.



WHOA !!

SO  
LET'S  
STAKE  
OUT THE  
AREA...



HE  
SAID HE  
WAS GOING  
TO SEARCH  
AROUND  
ROUTE 118  
AND ROUTE  
119.

WE'VE BEEN  
TAKING CARE  
OF IT SINCE  
WE LEFT THE  
HOSPITAL...  
BUT IT JUST  
WON'T  
ACCEPT  
US!!



H-HEY,  
THAT'S  
DANGER-  
OUS!!  
WHAT'S IT  
DOING?!  
OUCH!!



THE  
WEATHER  
INSTITUTE  
...?

WEATHER  
INSTITUTE

IS IT  
TRYING...  
TO GET  
OUTSIDE  
?!  
SMACK

WAIT  
A MIN-  
UTE  
!!  
SMACK



WHAT  
THE...?  
WHY?  
FISH

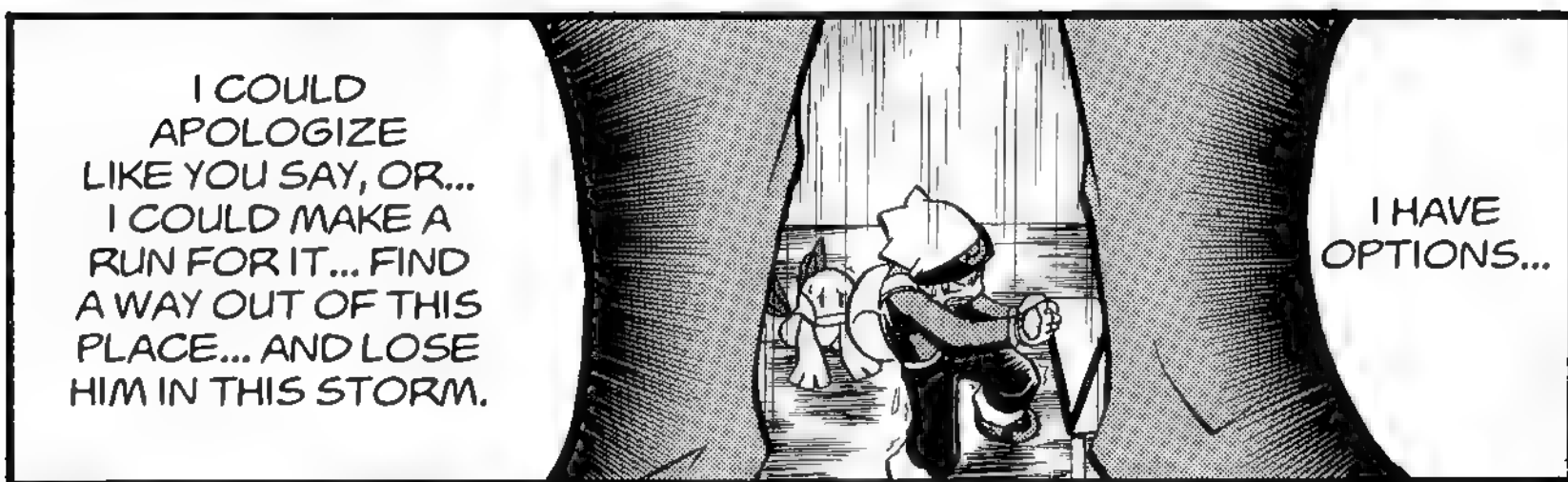




AGH!  
LIGHTNING!  
NO!  
RUBY IS  
SLIPPING  
FROM MY  
GRASP...









!!GODD!!

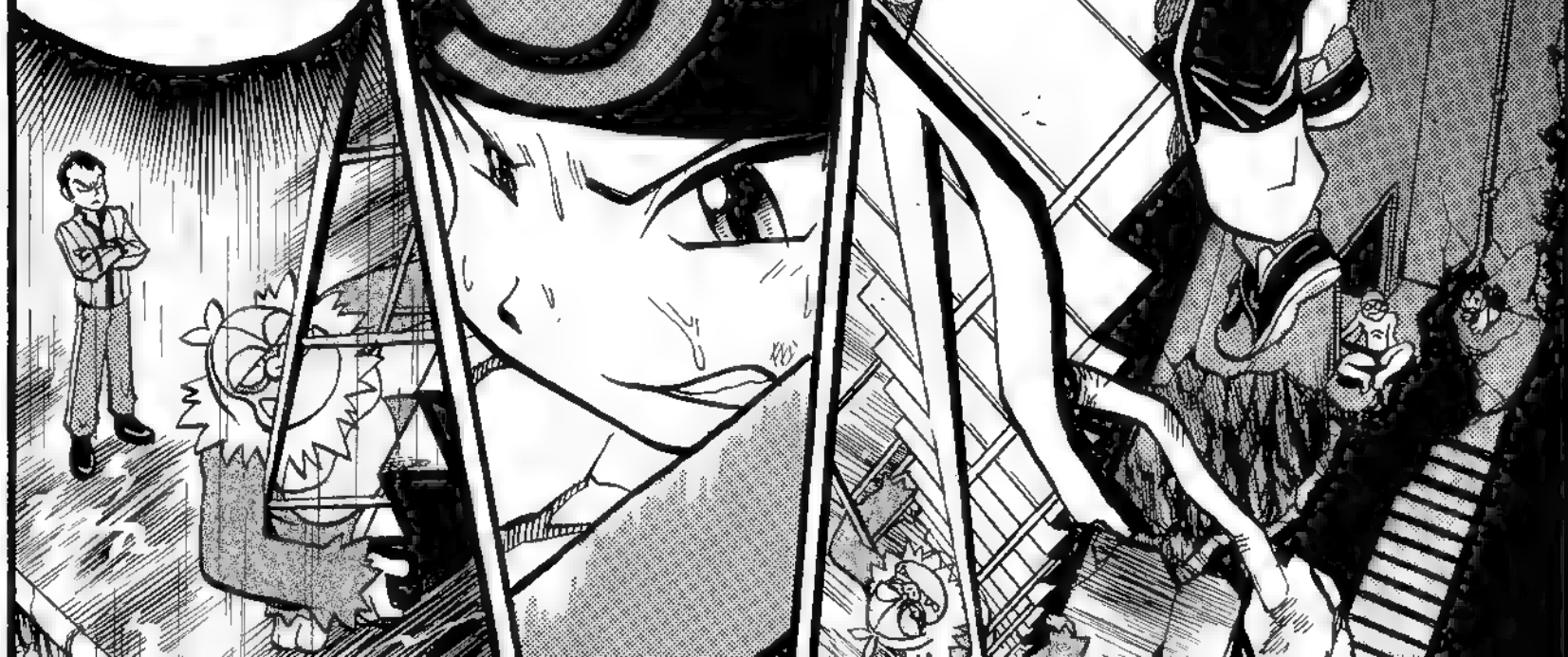
!!GODD!!

CHAK

AAH  
...!

THE  
THIRD  
OPTION  
...

...IS  
SOMETHING  
I SHOULD  
HAVE DONE  
A LONG TIME  
AGO...

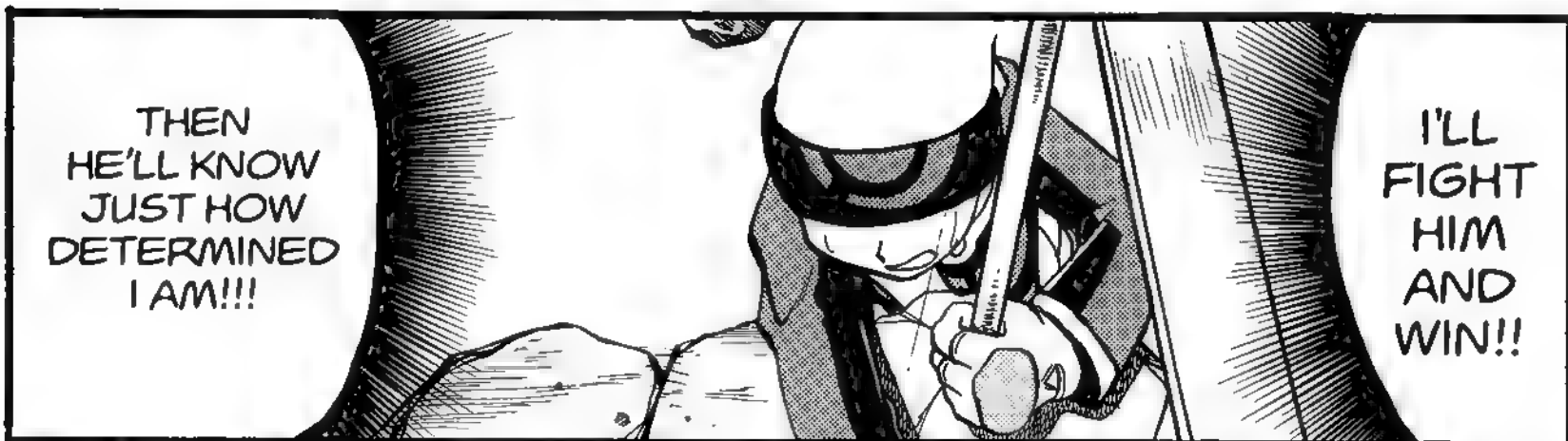






RIGHT  
HERE,  
RIGHT  
NOW!!!

HAVE  
A  
POKÉMON  
BATTLE  
WITH  
DAD!!



THEN  
HE'LL KNOW  
JUST HOW  
DETERMINED  
I AM!!!

I'LL  
FIGHT  
HIM  
AND  
WIN!!



...DON'T  
WATCH  
OUR  
BATTLE.

BIP

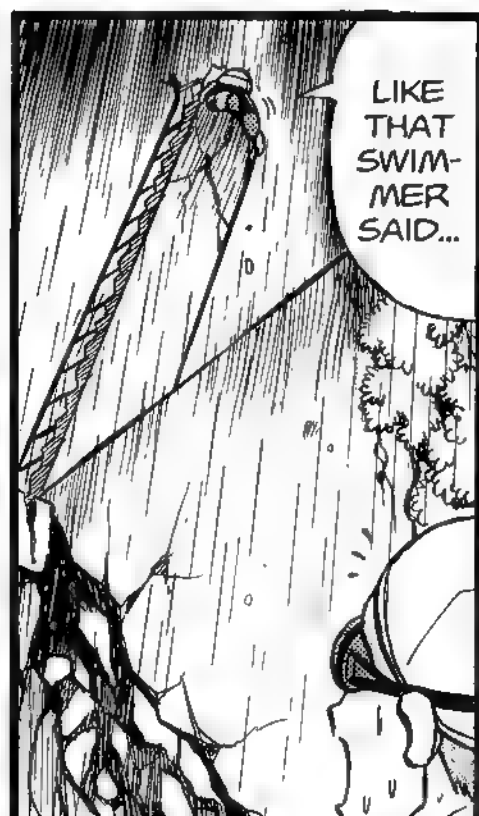


ALSO,  
I HAVE A  
FAVOR  
TO ASK...  
PLEASE...



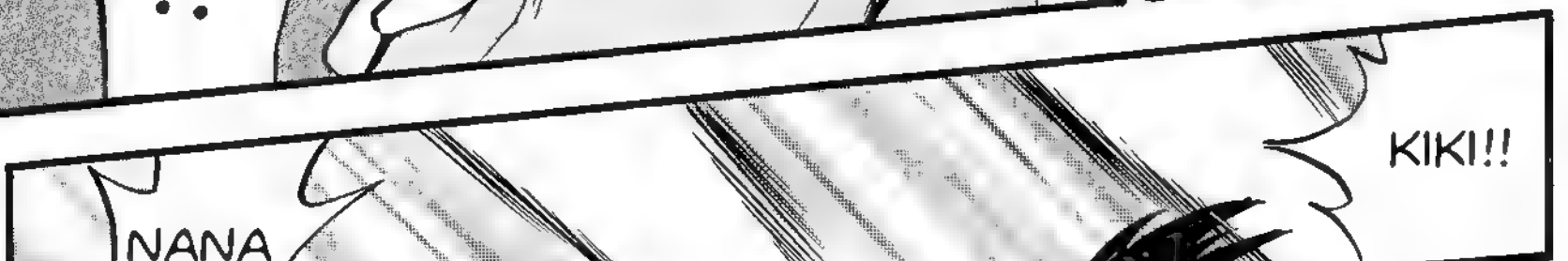
I KNOW  
APOLOGIZ-  
ING TO HIM  
IS THE RIGHT  
THING TO  
DO.

BUT  
I CAN'T.  
I JUST CAN'T.  
SO...I'M  
GOING TO  
FIGHT HIM  
INSTEAD.



LIKE  
THAT  
SWIM-  
MER  
SAID...







I'M  
GOING TO  
BECOME  
THE  
CHAMPION  
OF EVERY  
POKÉMON  
CONTEST  
IN THE  
HOENN  
REGION!!!

YOU'RE  
NOT  
TAKING  
ME  
BACK  
HOME  
WITH  
YOU!!!



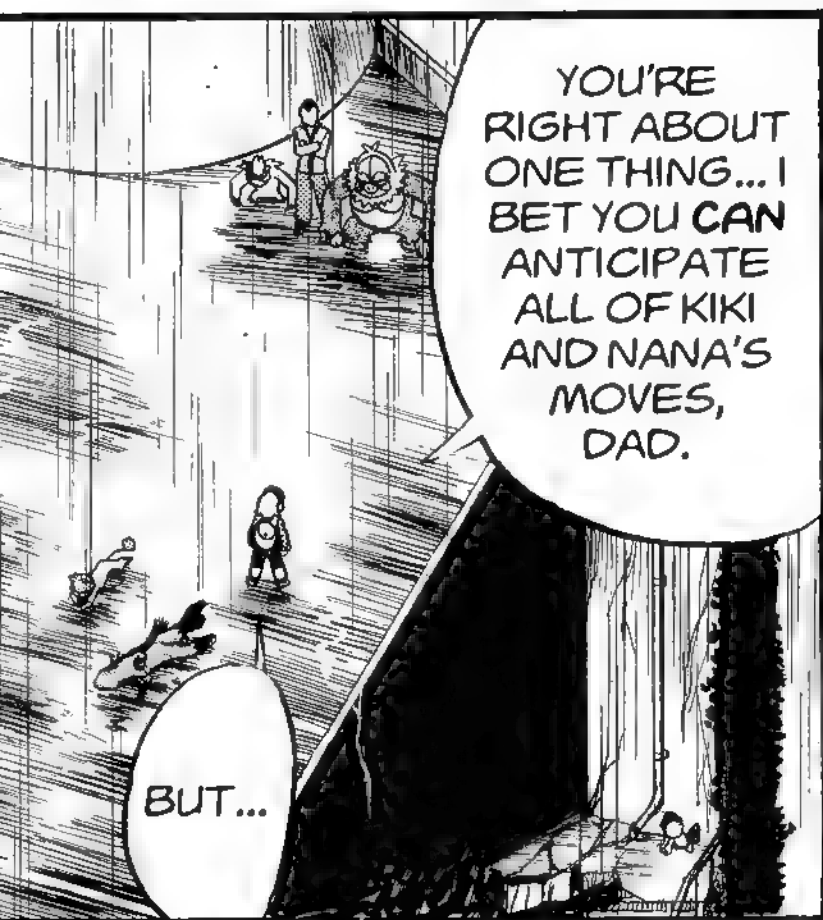
WHAT  
?!



AND  
THIS  
IS THE  
BEST  
YOU  
CAN  
DO...?

REALLY  
?





YOU'RE  
RIGHT ABOUT  
ONE THING... I  
BET YOU CAN  
ANTICIPATE  
ALL OF KIKI  
AND NANA'S  
MOVES,  
DAD.

I'M  
THE ONE  
WHO TAUGHT  
YOU HOW TO  
USE THOSE  
MOVES.

IRON  
TAIL AND  
HYPER  
BEAM?

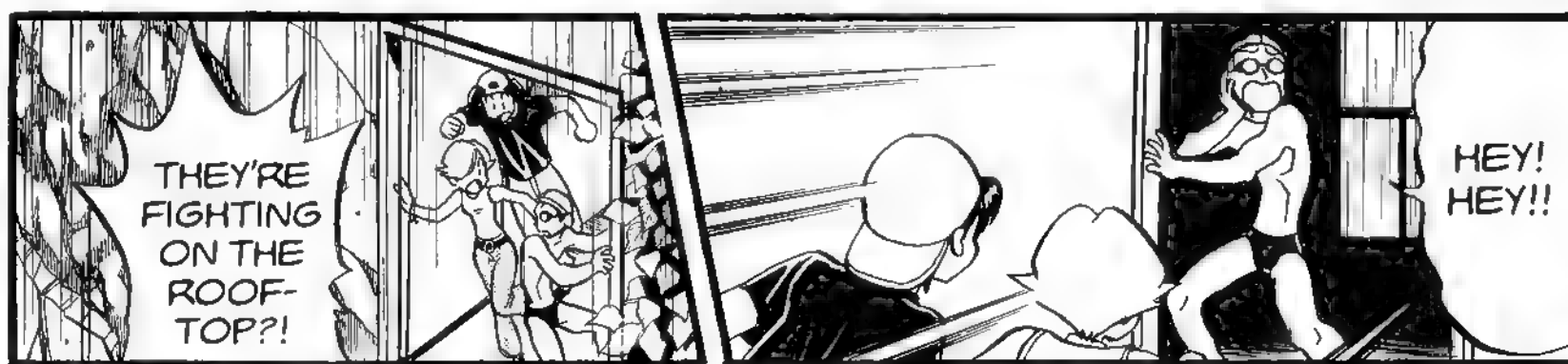
OH  
YEAH?

THIS IS  
POINT-  
LESS!  
ADMIT  
DEFEAT!

I  
KNOW  
WHAT  
YOU'RE  
GOING  
TO DO  
BEFORE  
YOU DO  
IT.







# ADVENTURE MAP



## SAPPHIRE



## RUBY



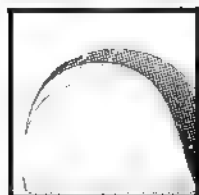
CHIC  
Combusken ♀

Lv25



RONO  
Lairon ♂

Lv36



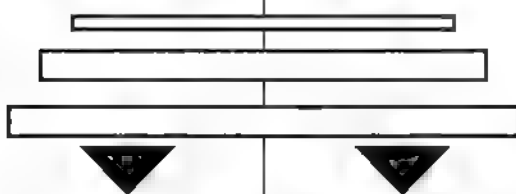
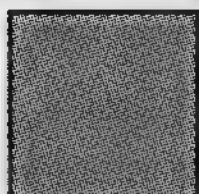
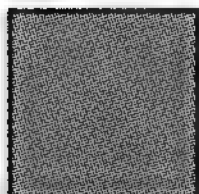
LORRY  
Wailord ♂

Lv43



PHADO  
Donphan ♂

Lv40



Route 109

Slateport City

Slateport City

Route 110

Mauville City

Route 118

New Mauville

Route 119

Route 111

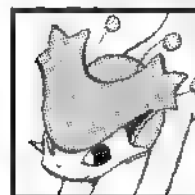
Weather Institute



MUMU  
Marshtomp ♂



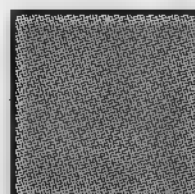
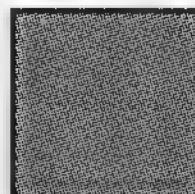
NANA  
Mightyena ♀



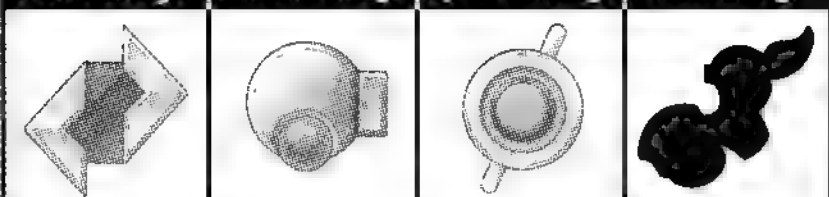
KIKI  
Delcatty ♀



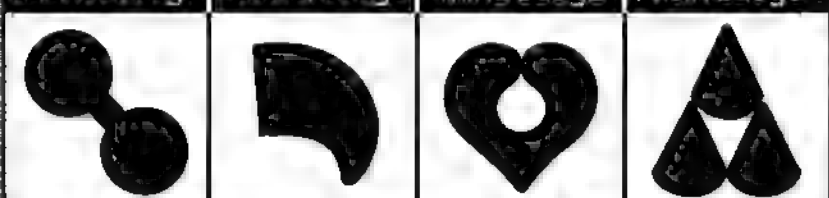
FEEBAS  
Feebas ♀



Stone Badge Knuckle Badge Dynamo Badge Heat Badge



Balance Badge Feather Badge Mind Badge Rain Badge



Cool Beauty Cute Smart Tough

Normal					
Super					
Hyper					
Master					

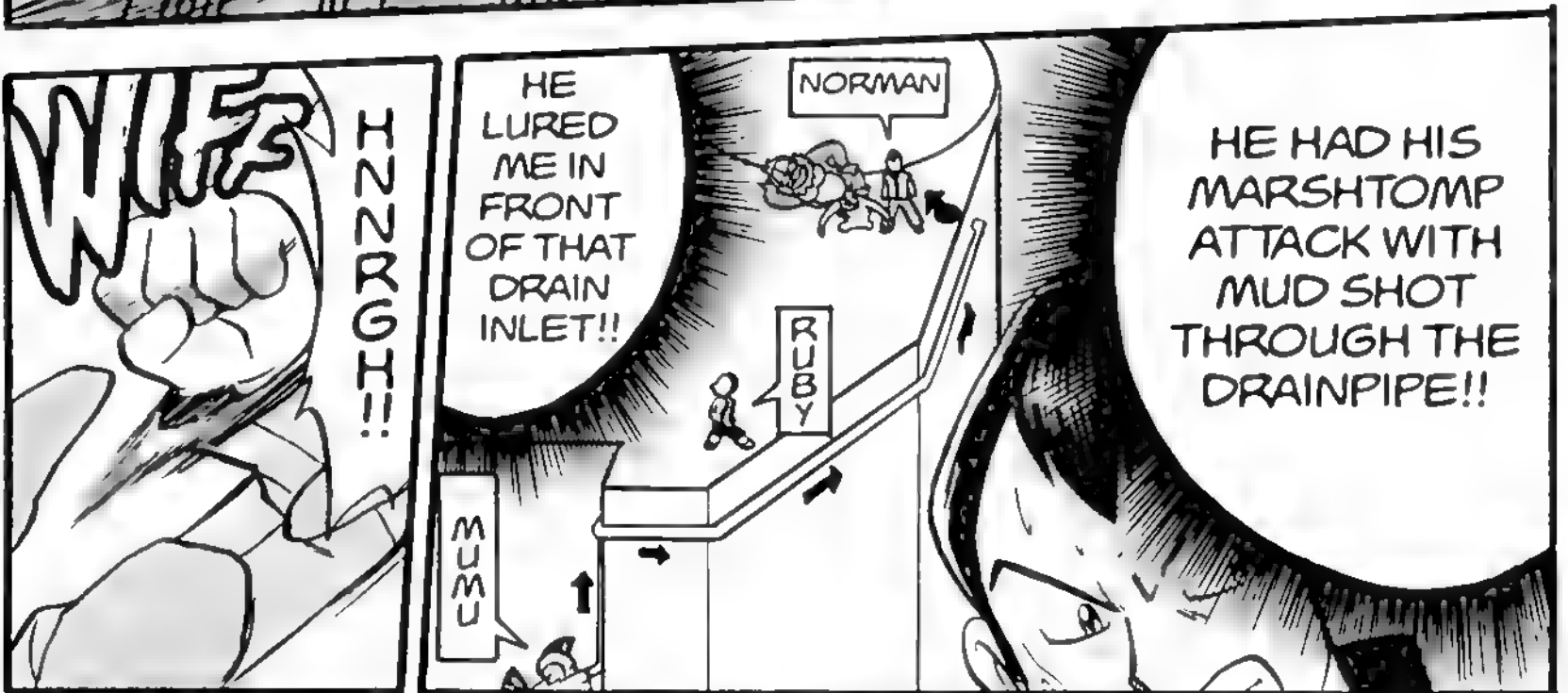


# ● Chapter 210 ●

## Hanging Around with Slaking II



*The Fourth Chapter*





FOCUS  
PUNCH  
!!!



BUT I  
HAVE THE  
ADVANTAGE!!



MUMU'S ATTACK  
AND VIGOROTH'S  
DEFENSE!! THEY  
PRETTY MUCH  
CANCEL EACH  
OTHER OUT...

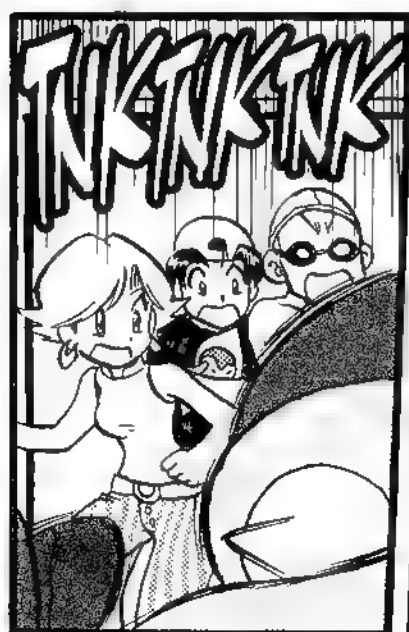


NUTS!  
HE MANAGED  
TO MATCH MY  
ATTACKS!!



OW  
!!

CHU  
CHU  
CHU

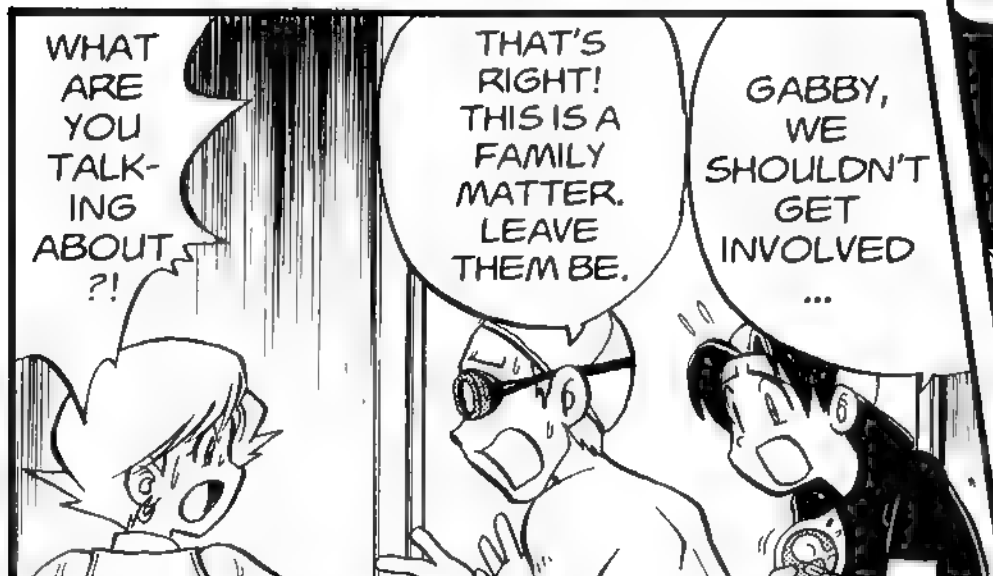


THE  
WEATHER  
IS ON  
MY SIDE  
TODAY!!



THERE'S  
PLENTY OF RAIN  
AND MUD FOR  
MUMU TO USE  
FOR ITS  
ATTACKS!!





WEATHER POKÉMON  
**CASTFORM**

CASTFORM  
CHANGE  
THEIR FORM  
AND TYPE  
DEPENDING  
ON THE  
WEATHER...

...BUT THEY  
ALSO HAVE  
THE POWER  
TO  
CONTROL  
THE  
WEATHER!

ABILITY: FORECAST



NORMAL FORM



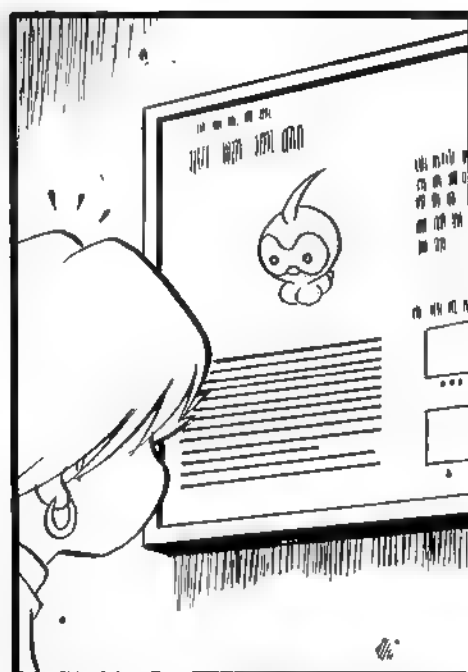
RAINY FORM



SUNNY FORM



SNOWY FORM



PLEASE,  
CAST-  
FORM!!



WE HAVE  
TO AT  
LEAST  
GIVE IT  
A TRY!

PLEASE!  
WE  
NEED  
YOUR  
HELP!!



SUCK-20!!

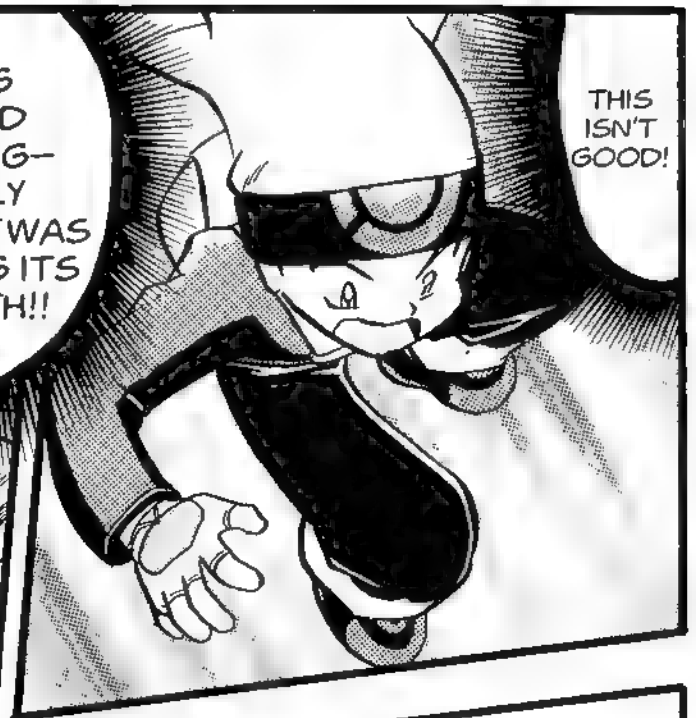
BULK UP!!!

!!!!



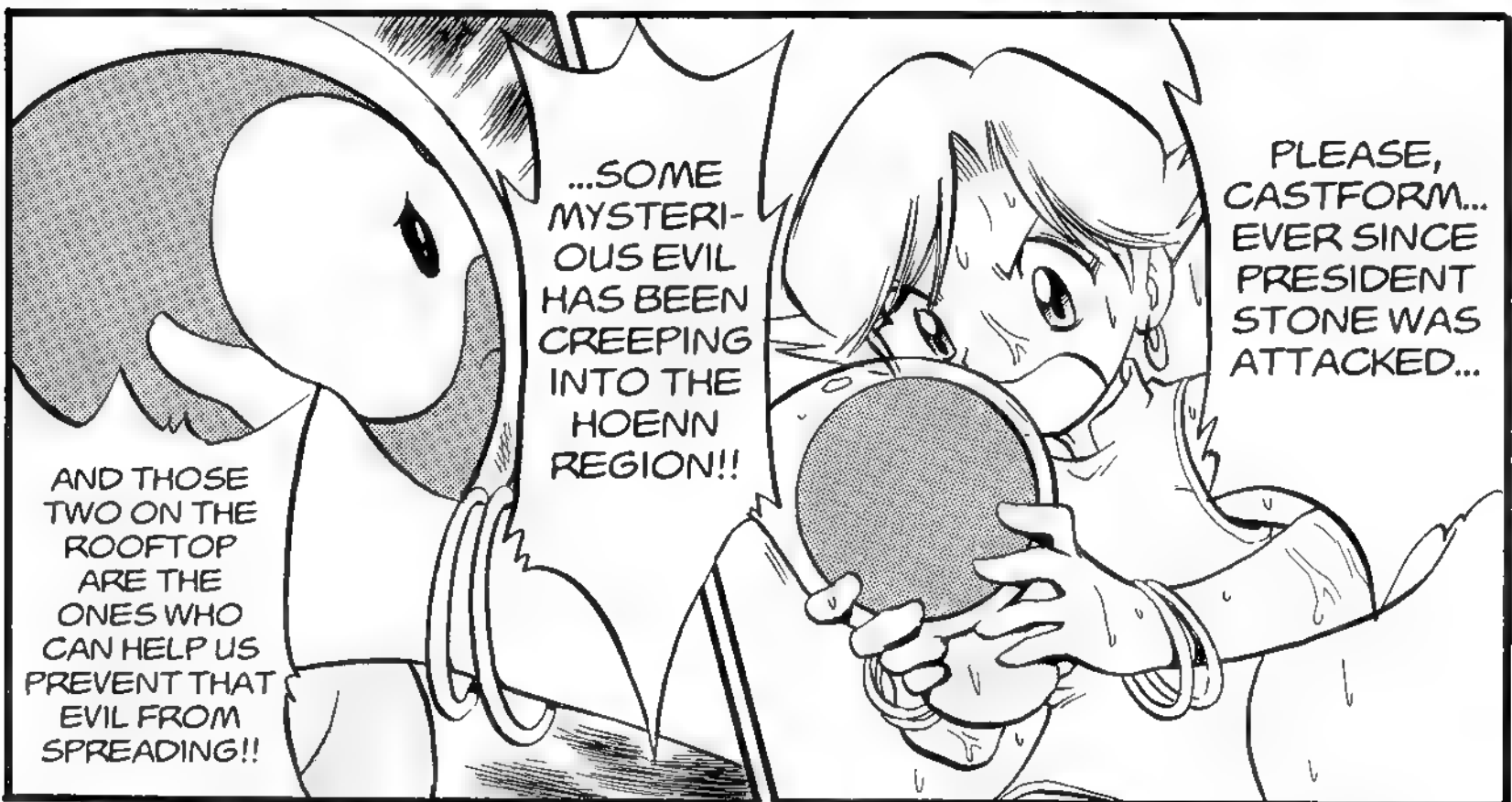
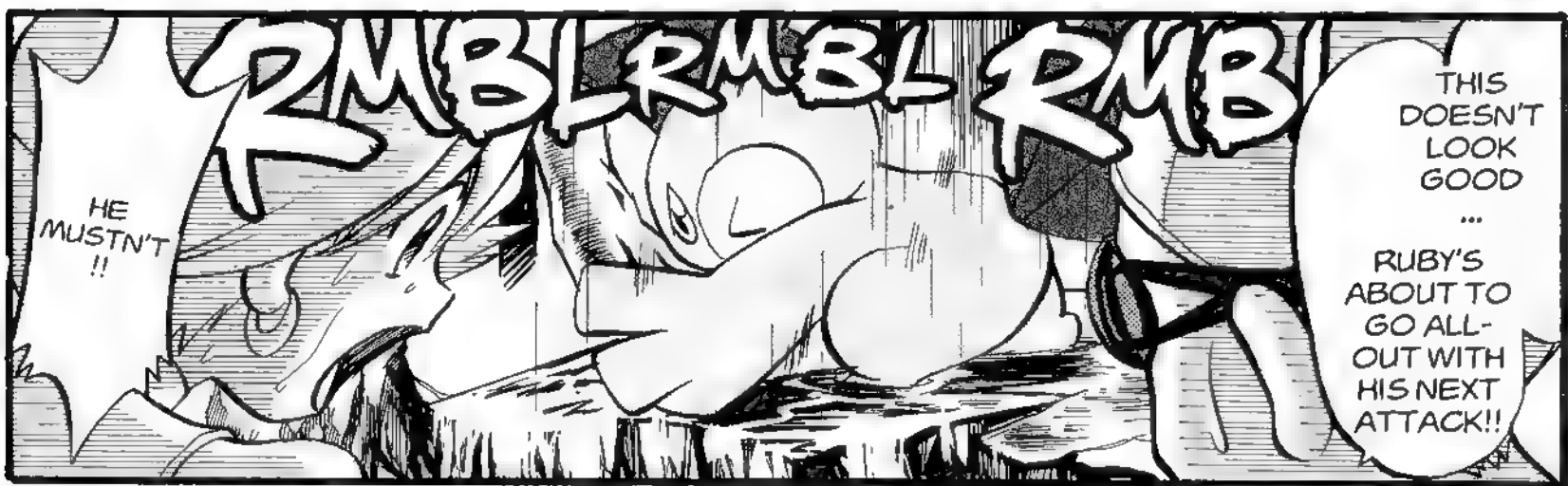
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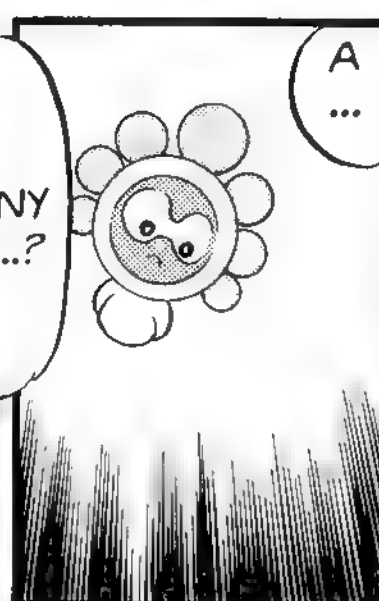
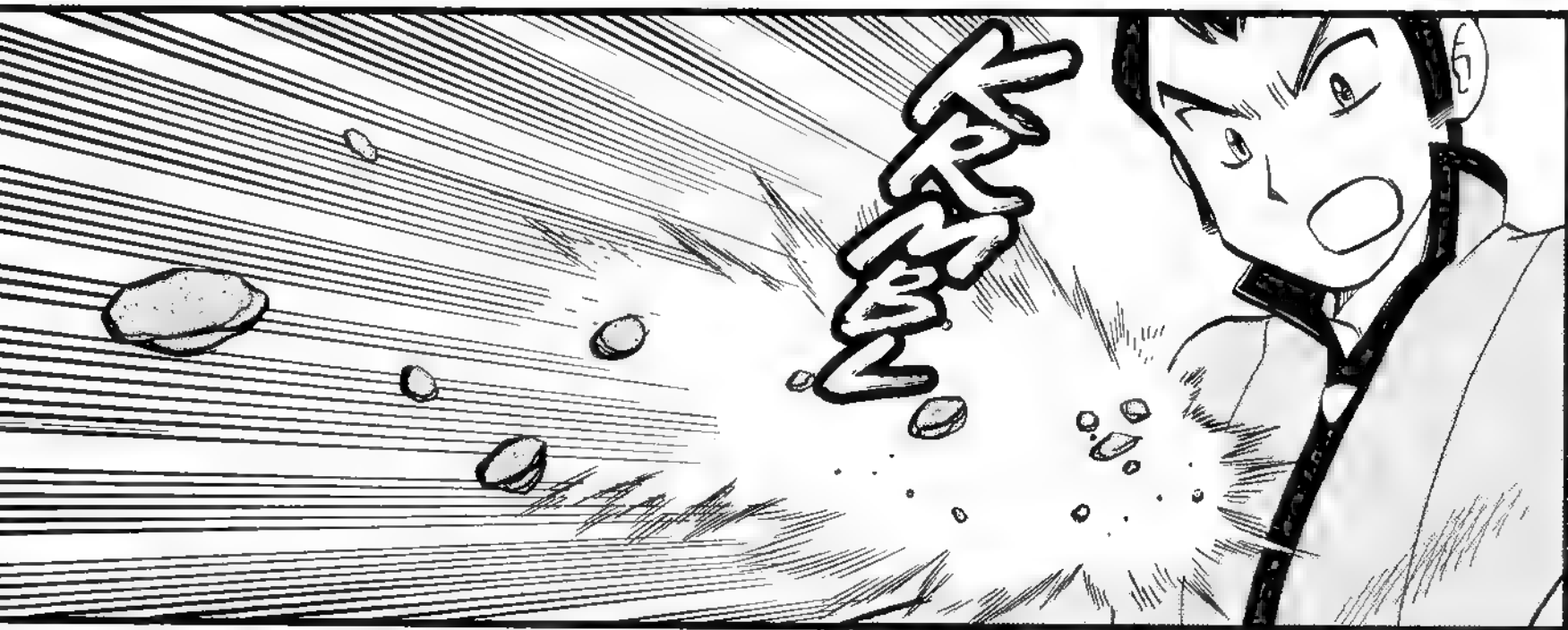
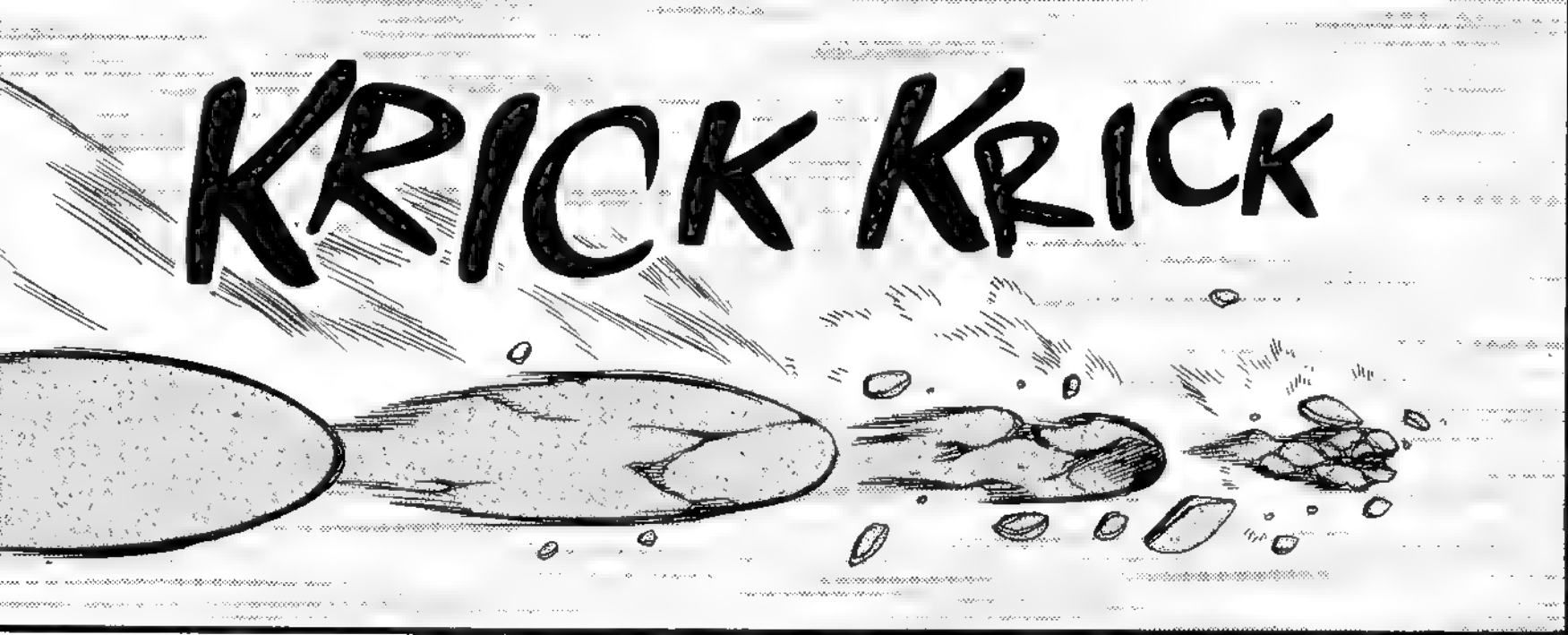






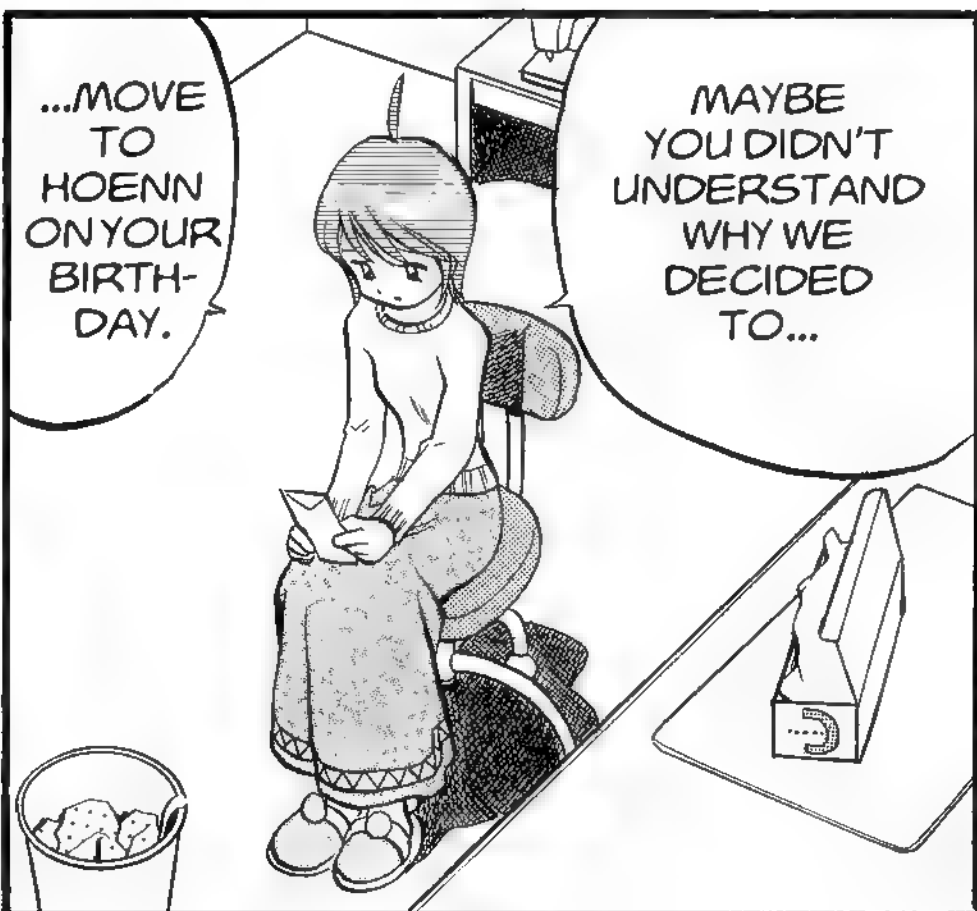
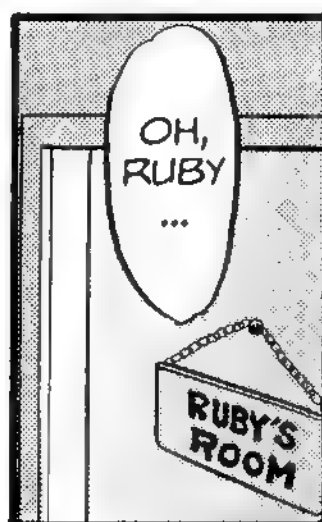




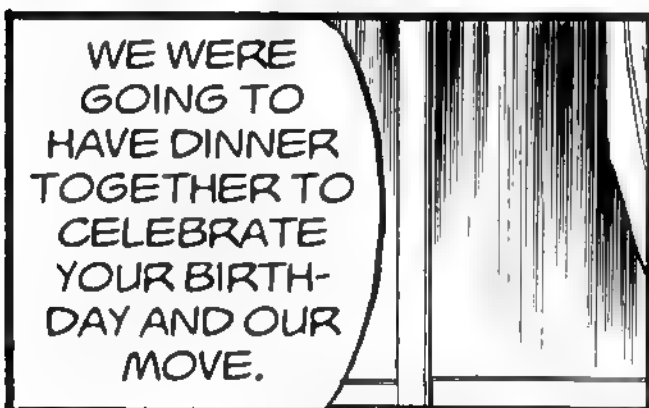




OH NO!  
THE GIFT FROM YOUR FATHER...  
YOU DIDN'T...



MAYBE YOU DIDN'T UNDERSTAND WHY WE DECIDED TO...





AND  
NOW THAT  
YOU'RE 11,  
YOUR FATHER  
WAS GOING  
TO GIVE YOU  
PERMISSION  
...



...TO PURSUE  
YOUR  
DREAM OF  
COMPETING  
IN POKÉMON  
CONTESTS.

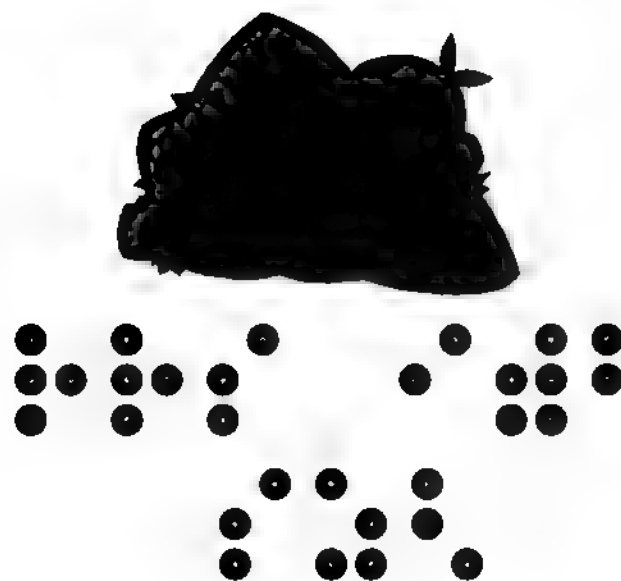


DAD  
....!!



RUBY  
!!

● Chapter 211 ●  
**Hanging Around with Slaking III**



*The Fourth Chapter*



...IF THAT'S WHAT HE REALLY WANTS.

I THINK WE OUGHT TO LET RUBY ENTER POKÉMON CONTESTS...

THOSE CONTESTS ...

WHAT?! DID I HEAR YOU RIGHT JUST NOW...?!

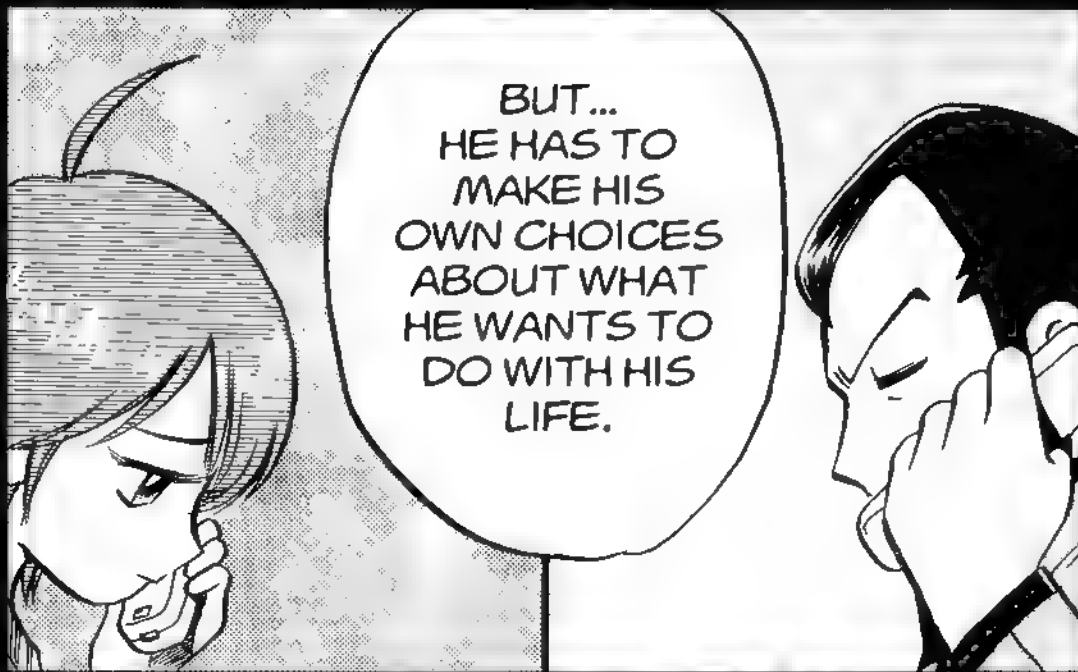
SEVERAL MONTHS AGO...

BUT HE'S GOING TO BE 11. HE'S OLD ENOUGH TO MAKE HIS OWN DECISIONS NOW.



THAT'S BECAUSE RUBY WAS STILL A CHILD.

BUT YOU'VE BEEN SO OPPOSED TO IT ALL THIS TIME!



BUT... HE HAS TO MAKE HIS OWN CHOICES ABOUT WHAT HE WANTS TO DO WITH HIS LIFE.

FRANKLY, I STILL WANT HIM TO TRAIN AND FIGHT POKÉMON BATTLES.

HE HASN'T NOTICED YET, BUT HE'S ACTUALLY EVEN BETTER AT POKÉMON BATTLING THAN I AM! IF HE'D FOCUS ON THAT...

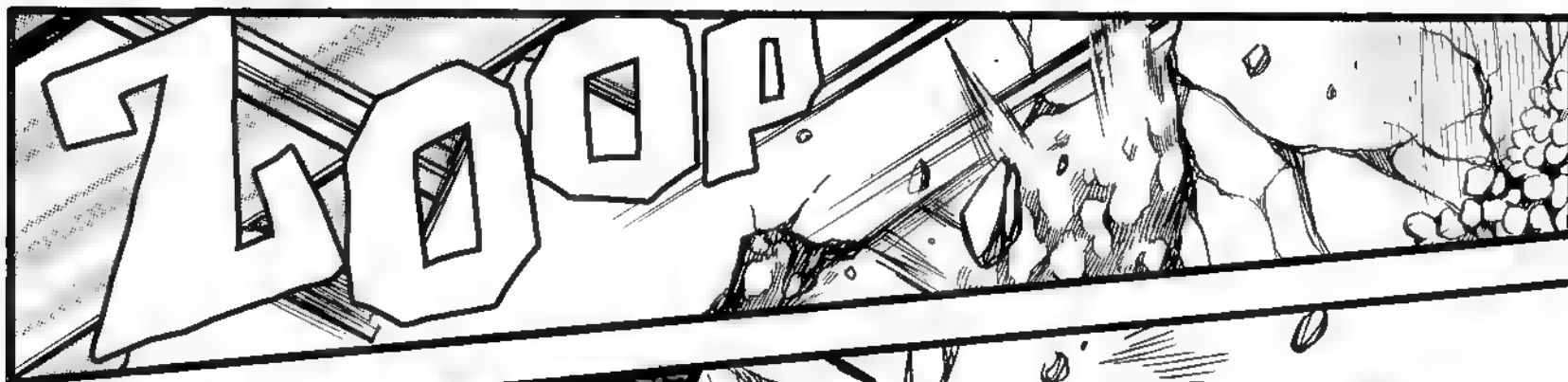


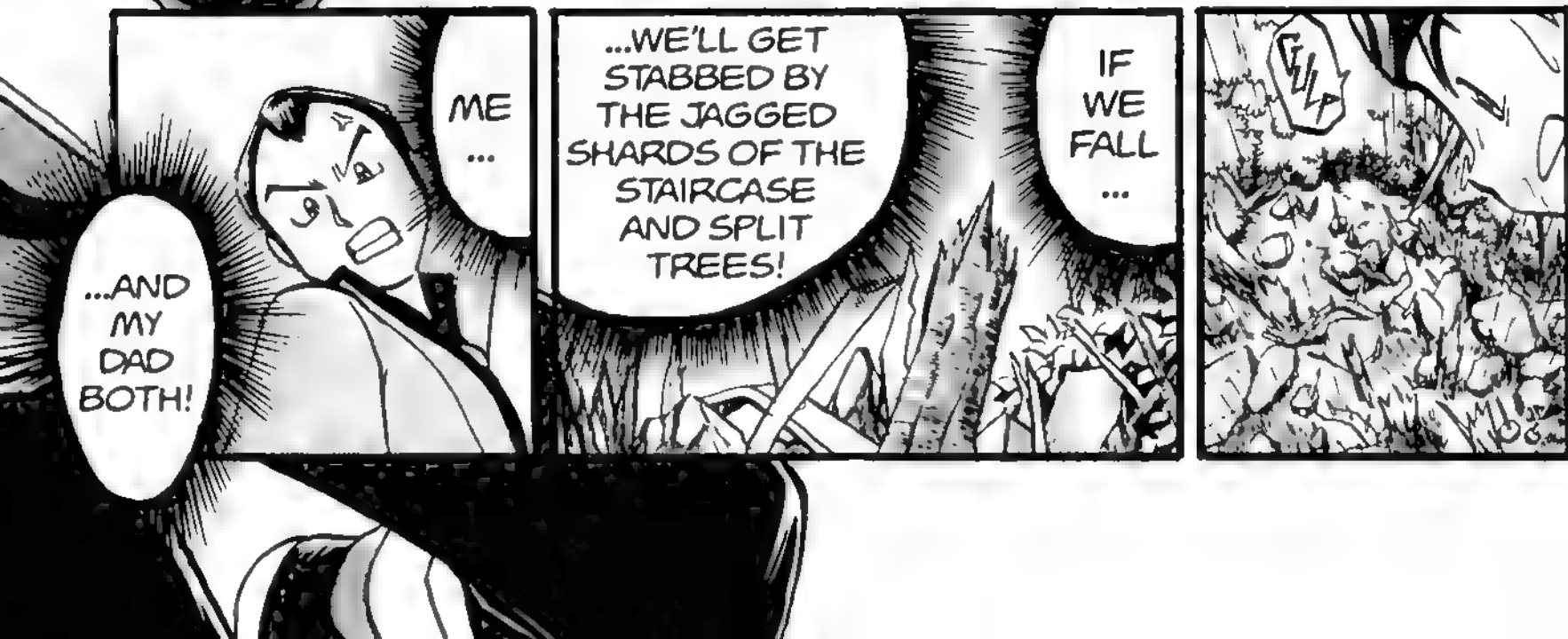
WE CAN INVITE THE BIRCH FAMILY OVER AND HAVE DINNER TOGETHER TO CELEBRATE.

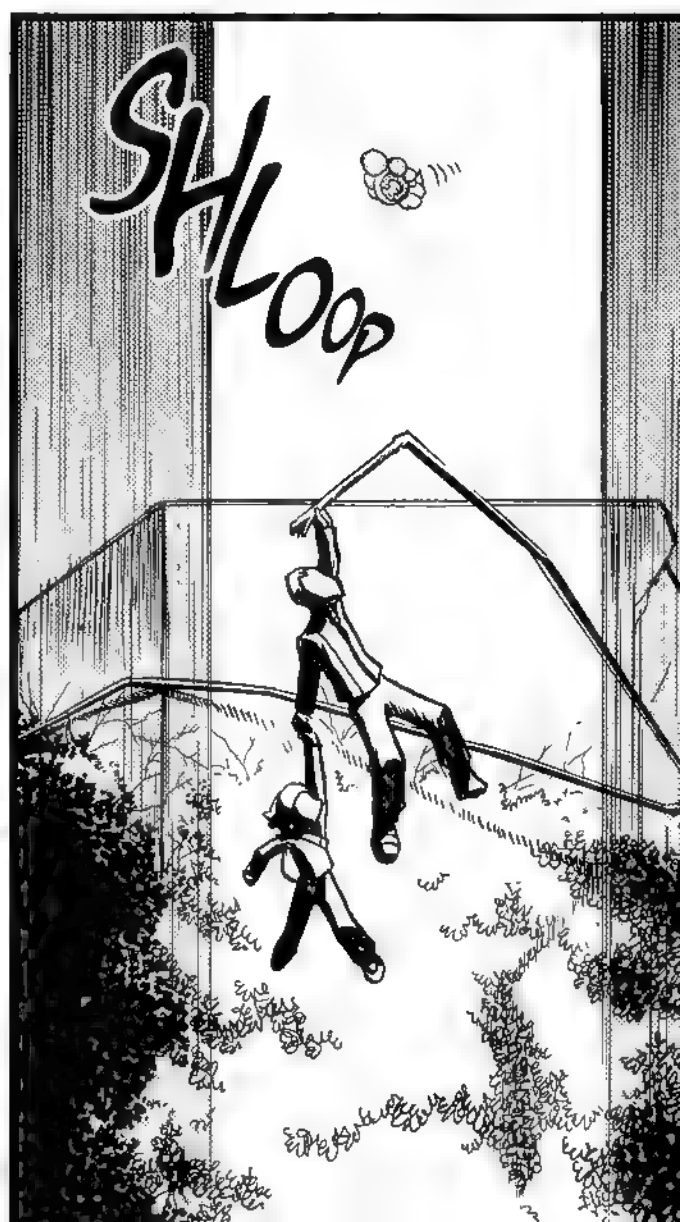
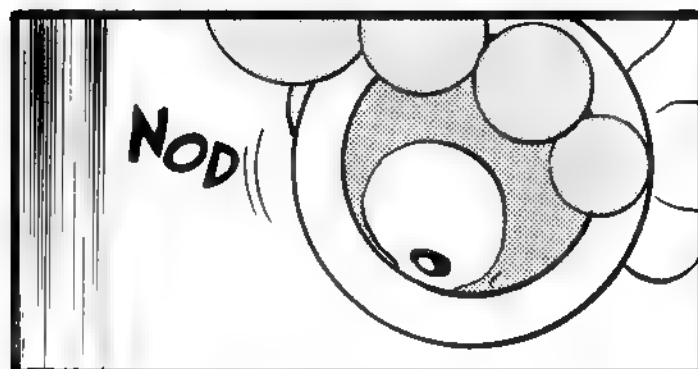
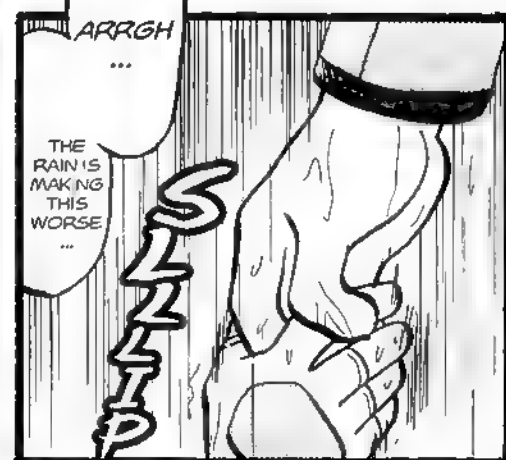


WHY DON'T WE MOVE TO HOENN IN TIME FOR RUBY'S BIRTHDAY?













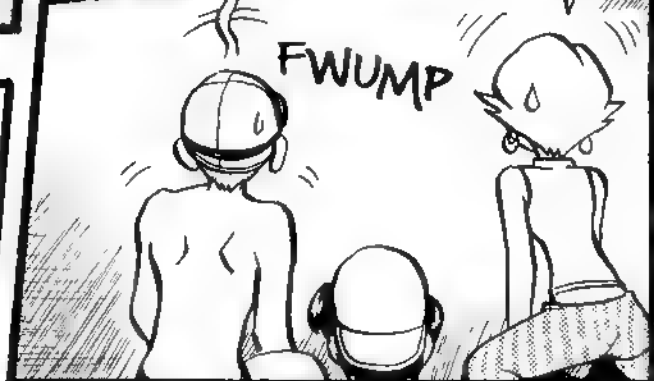
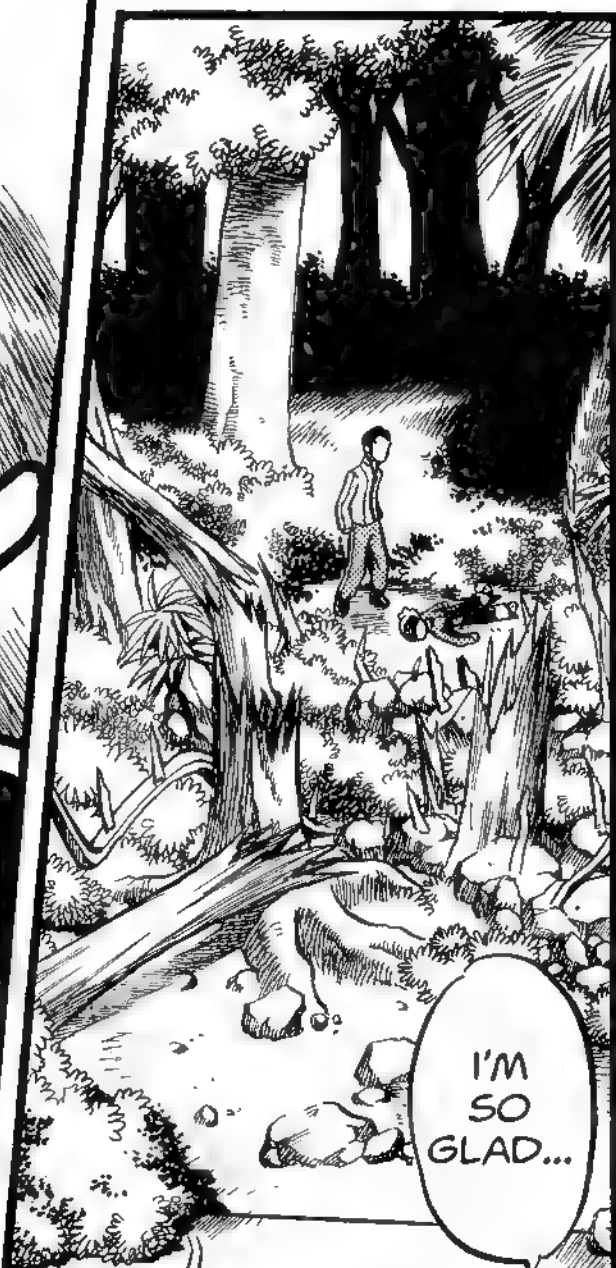






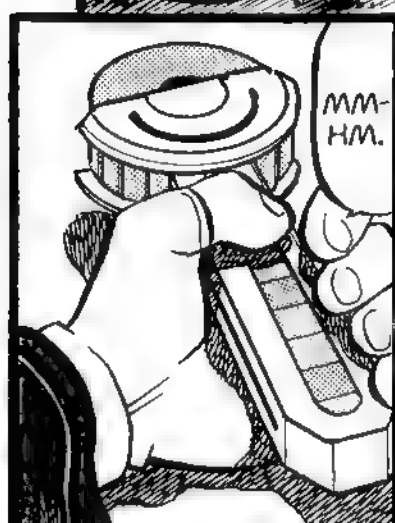


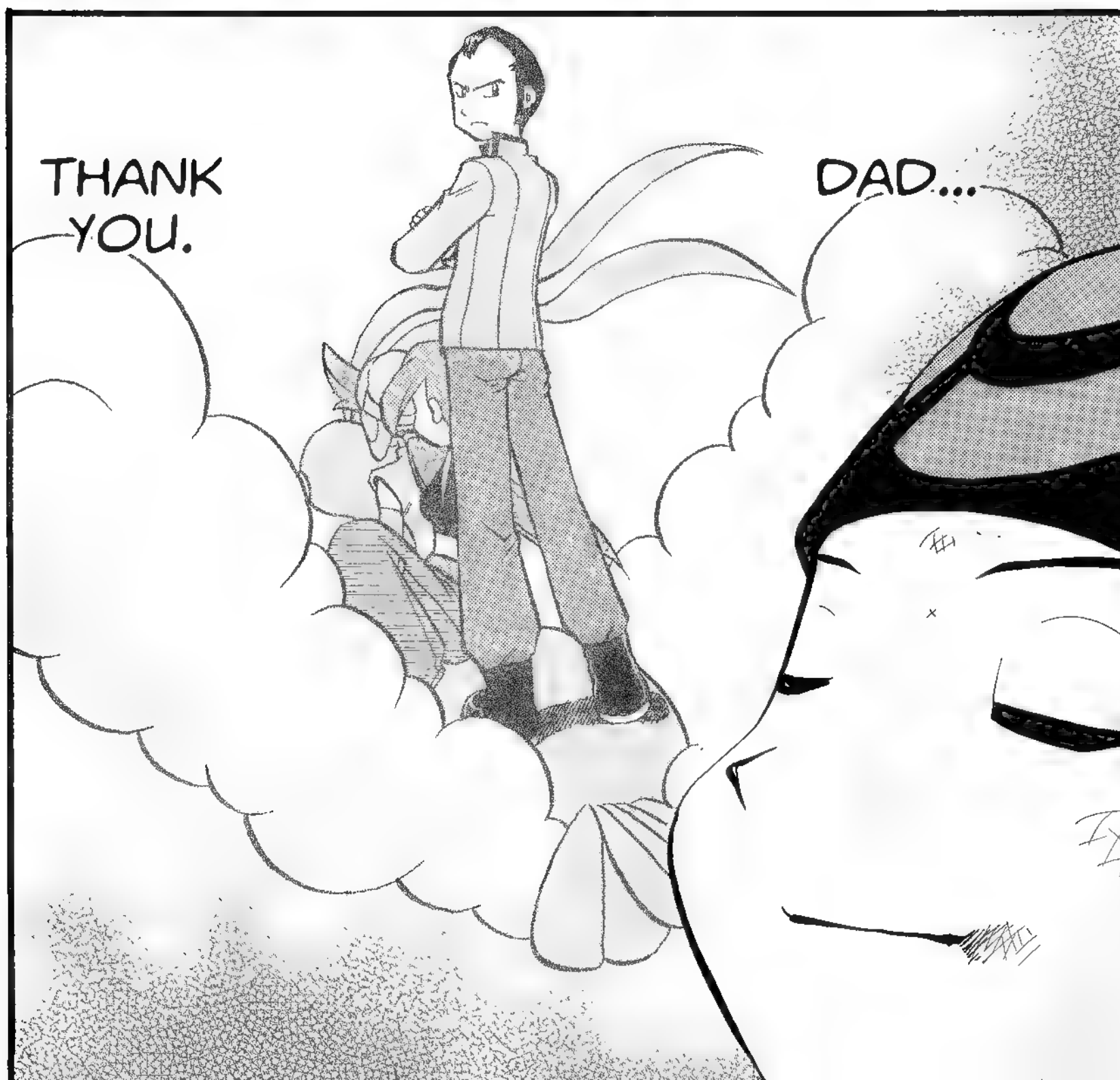
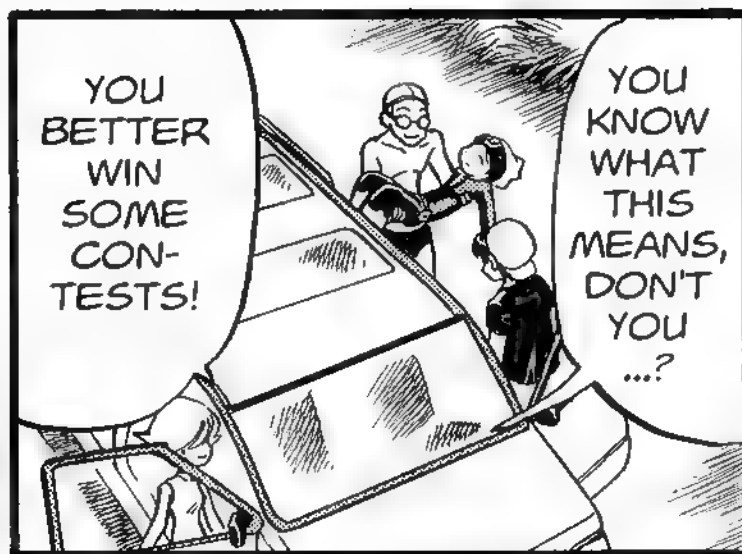
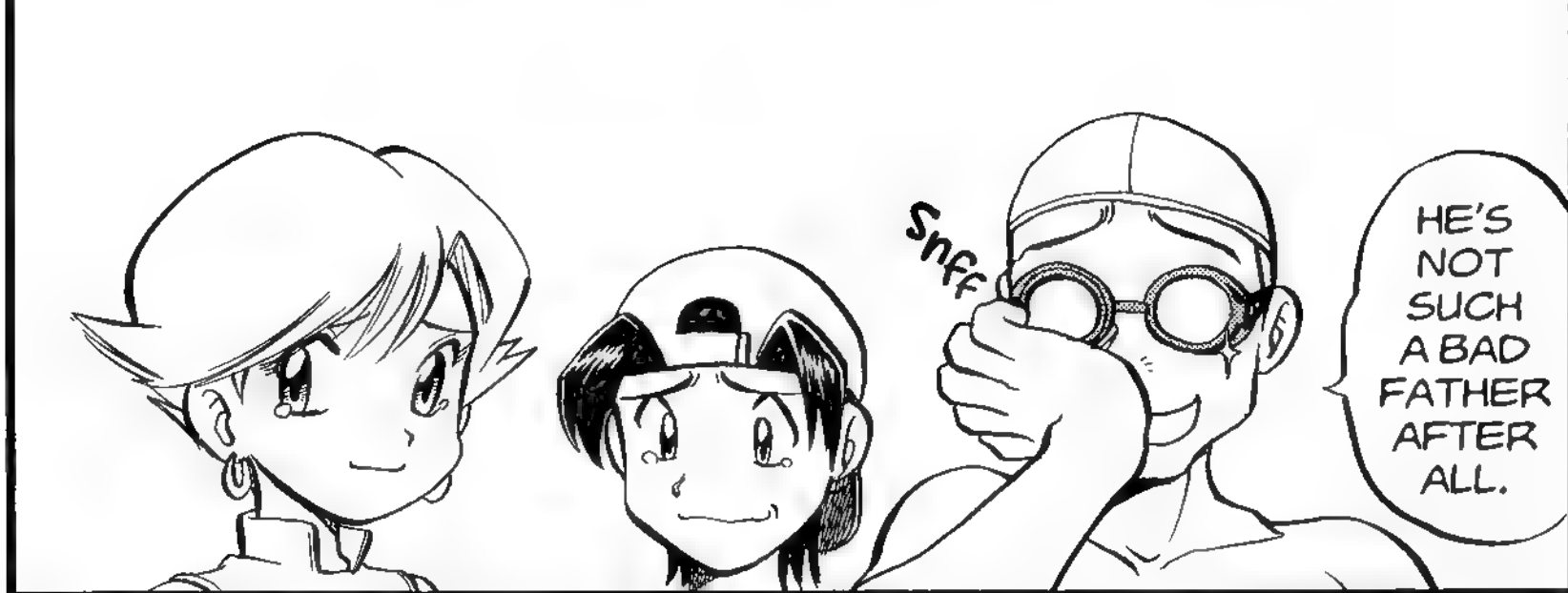


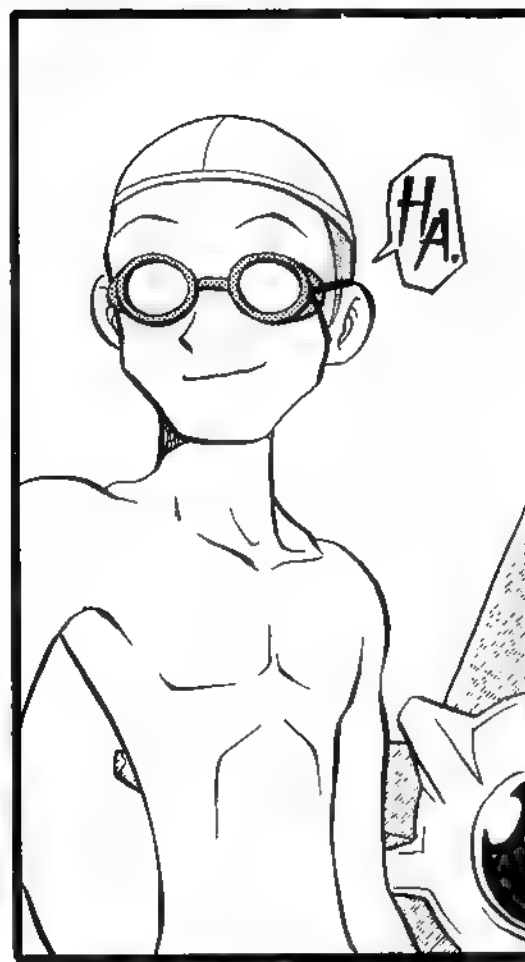
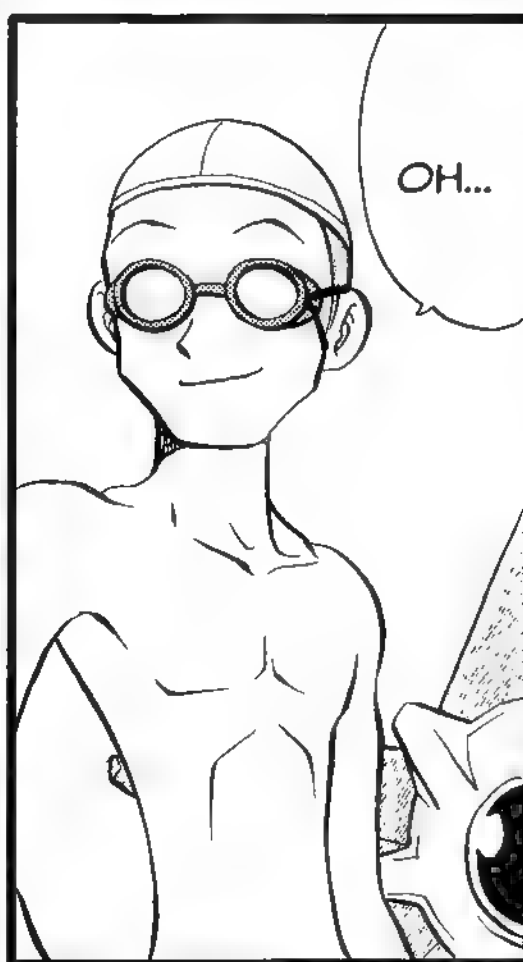
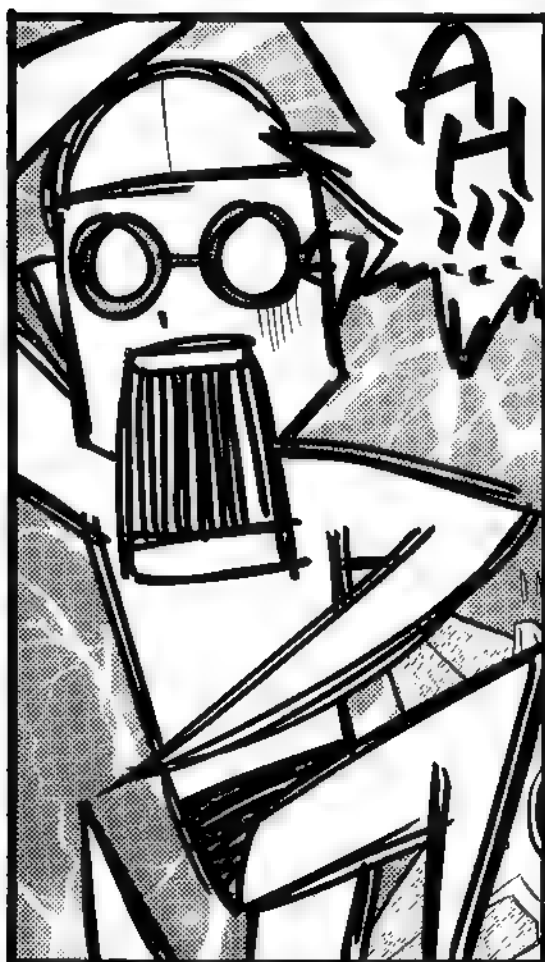
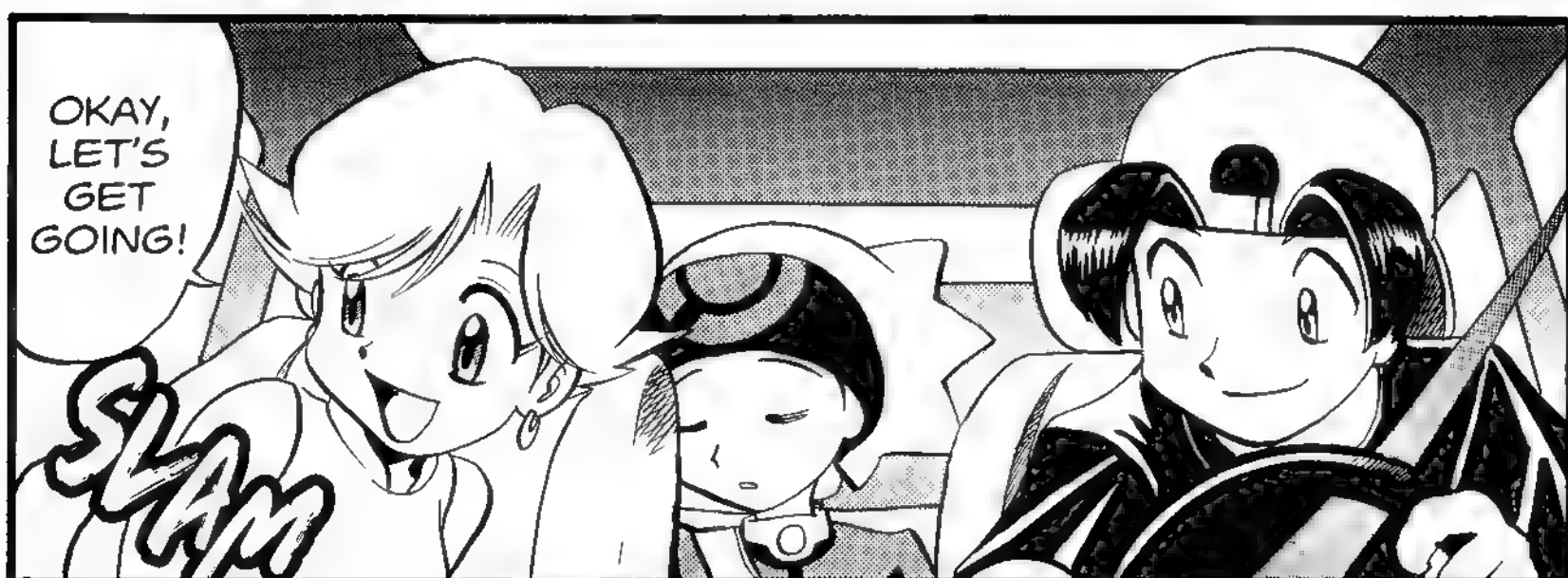




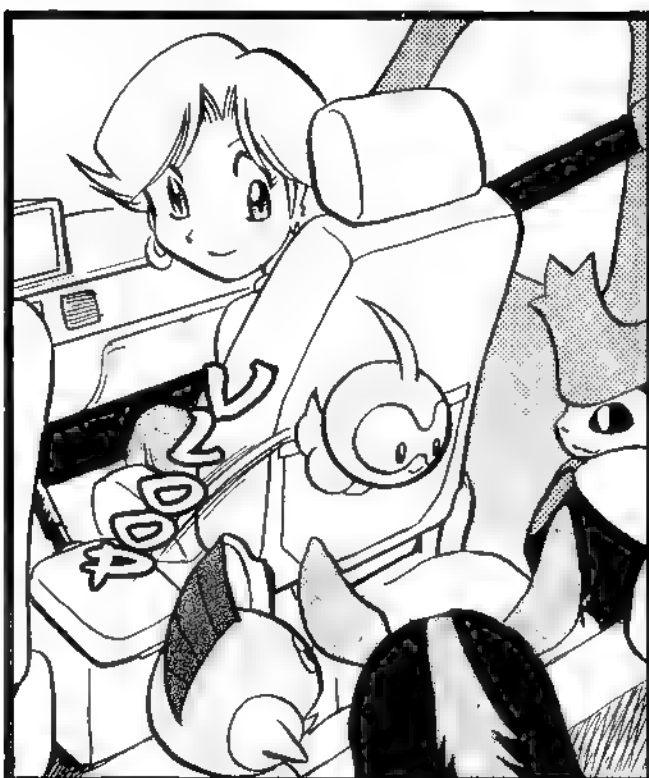
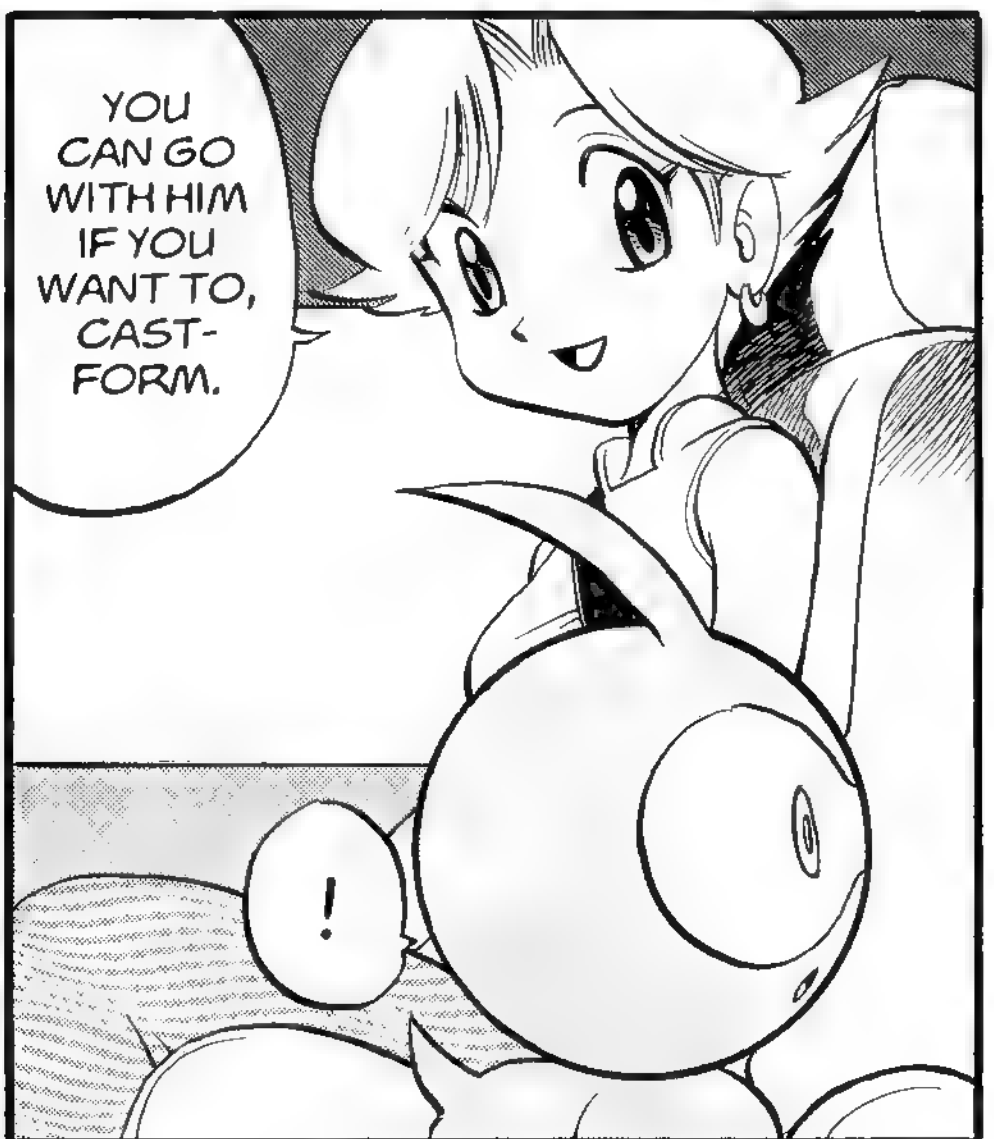
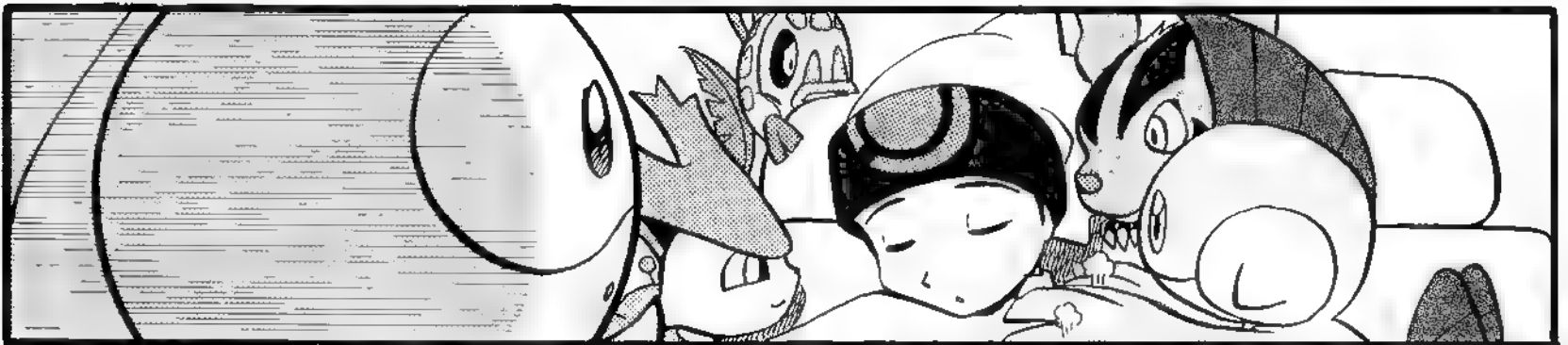
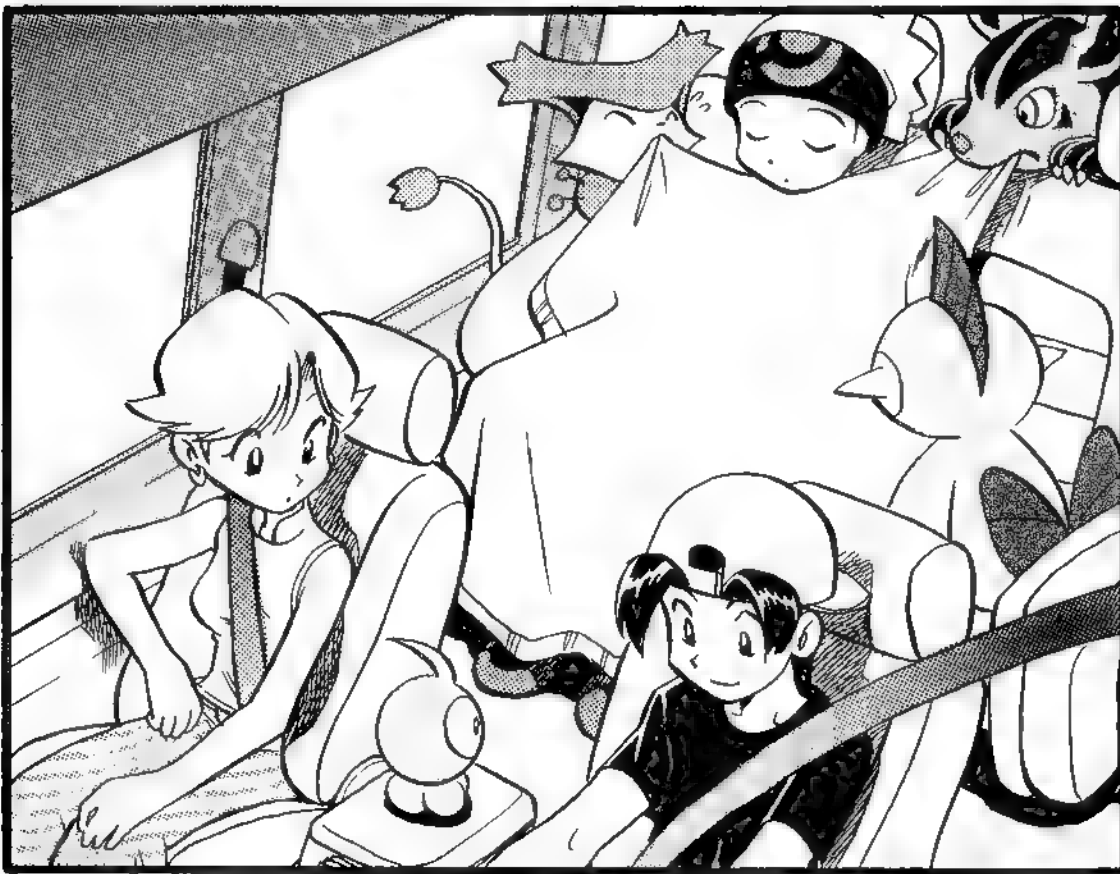


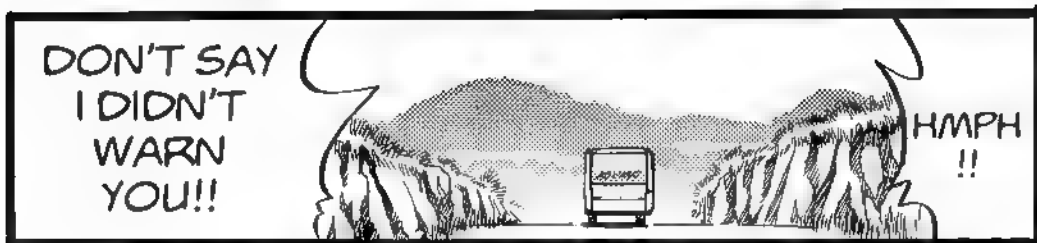
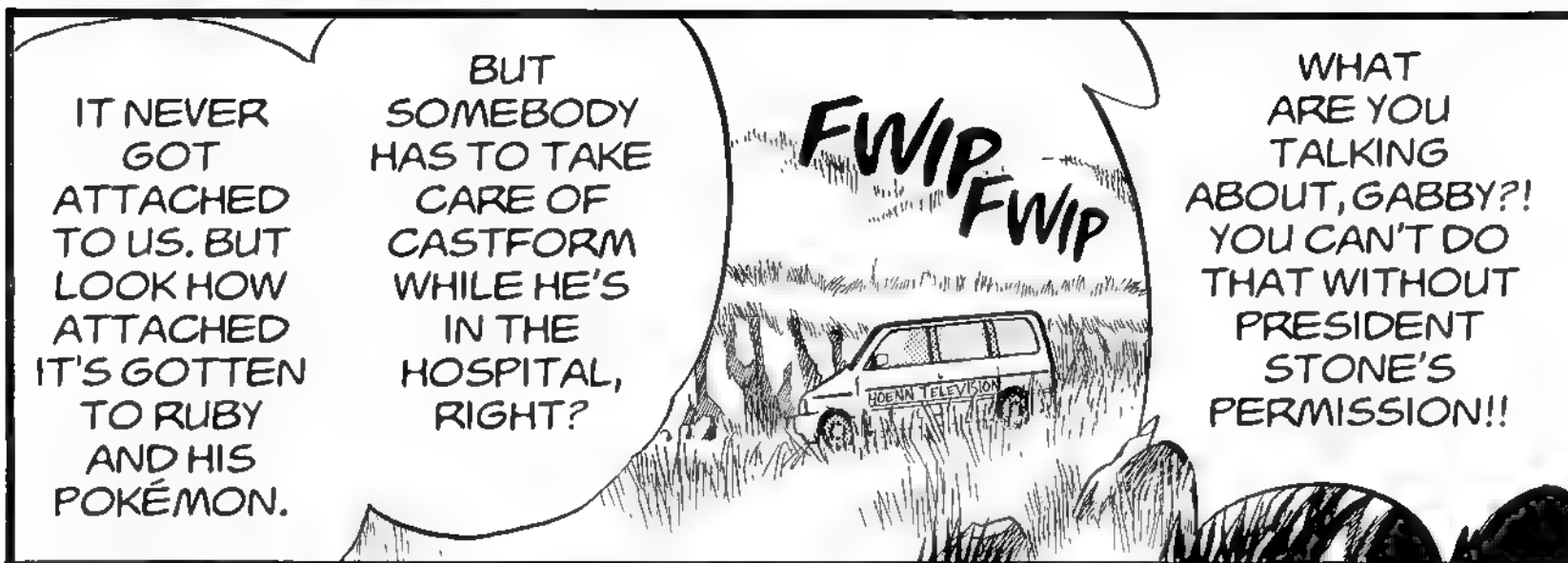


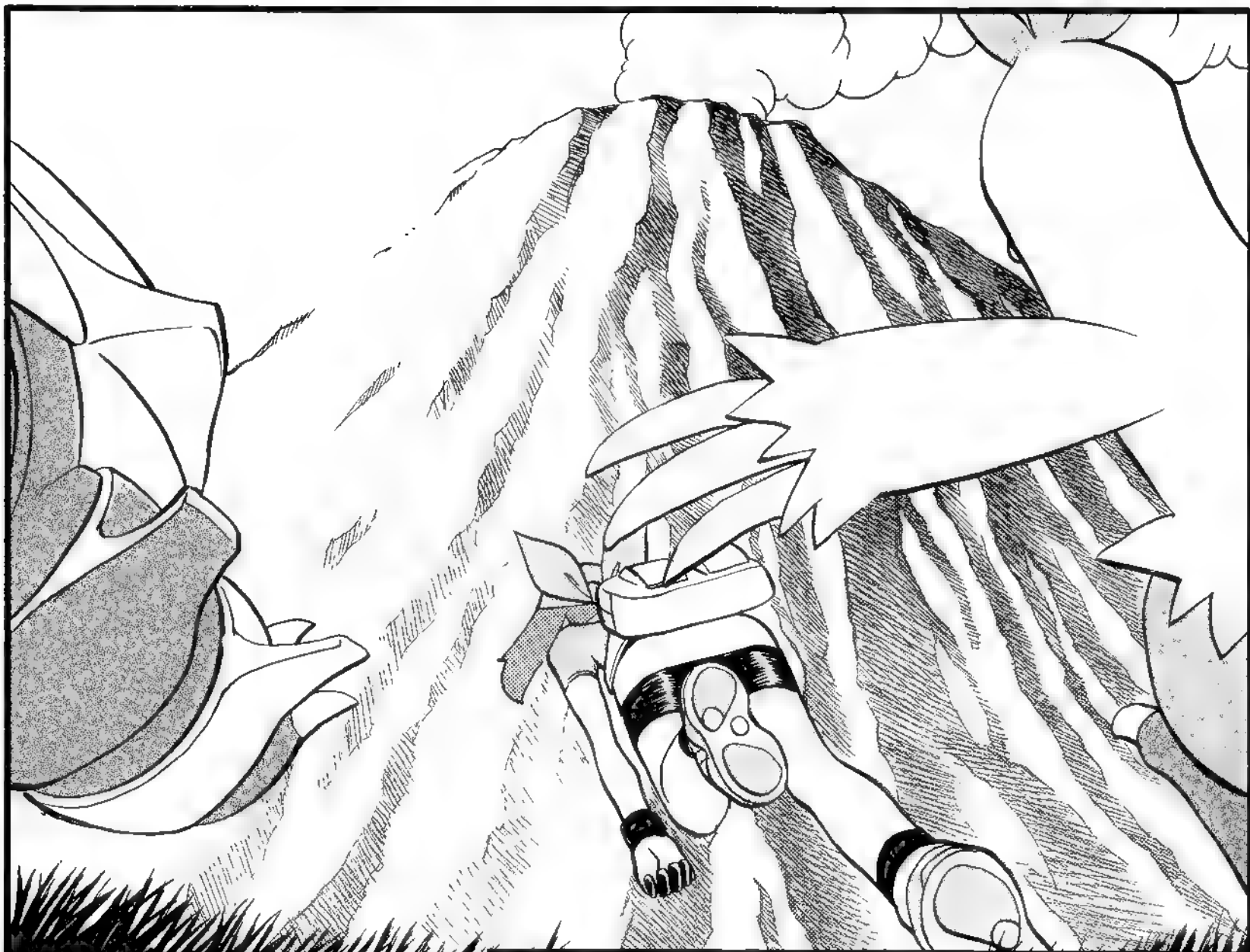
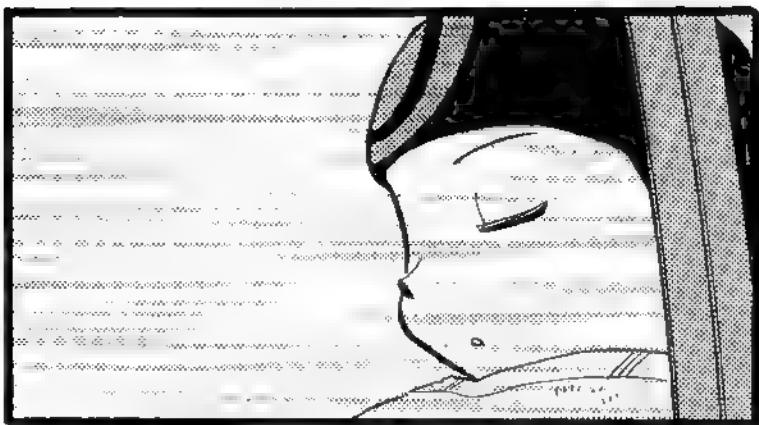












55 DAYS LEFT UNTIL THE DEADLINE!



# ADVENTURE MAP



## SAPPHIRE



## RUBY

Route 109

Slateport City

Slateport City

Route 110

Mauville City

Route 118

New Mauville

Route 119

Route 111

Weather Institute



CHIC  
Combusken ♀

Lv27



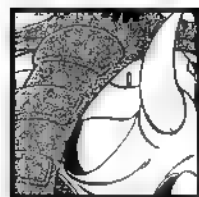
RONO  
Lairon ♂

Lv37



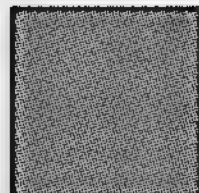
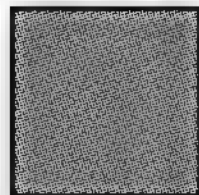
LORRY  
Wailord ♂

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PHADO  
Donphan ♂

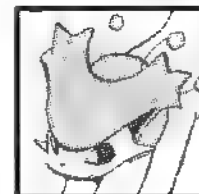
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MUMU  
Marshomp ♂



NANA  
Mightyena ♀



KIKI  
Delcatty ♀



FEEFEE  
Feebas ♀

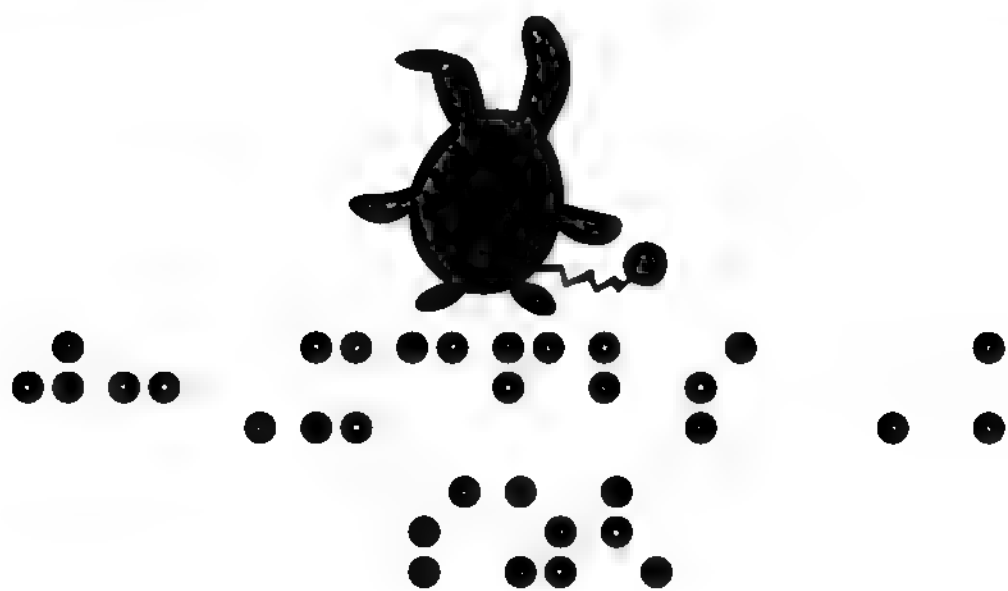


CASTFORM  
Castform ♀

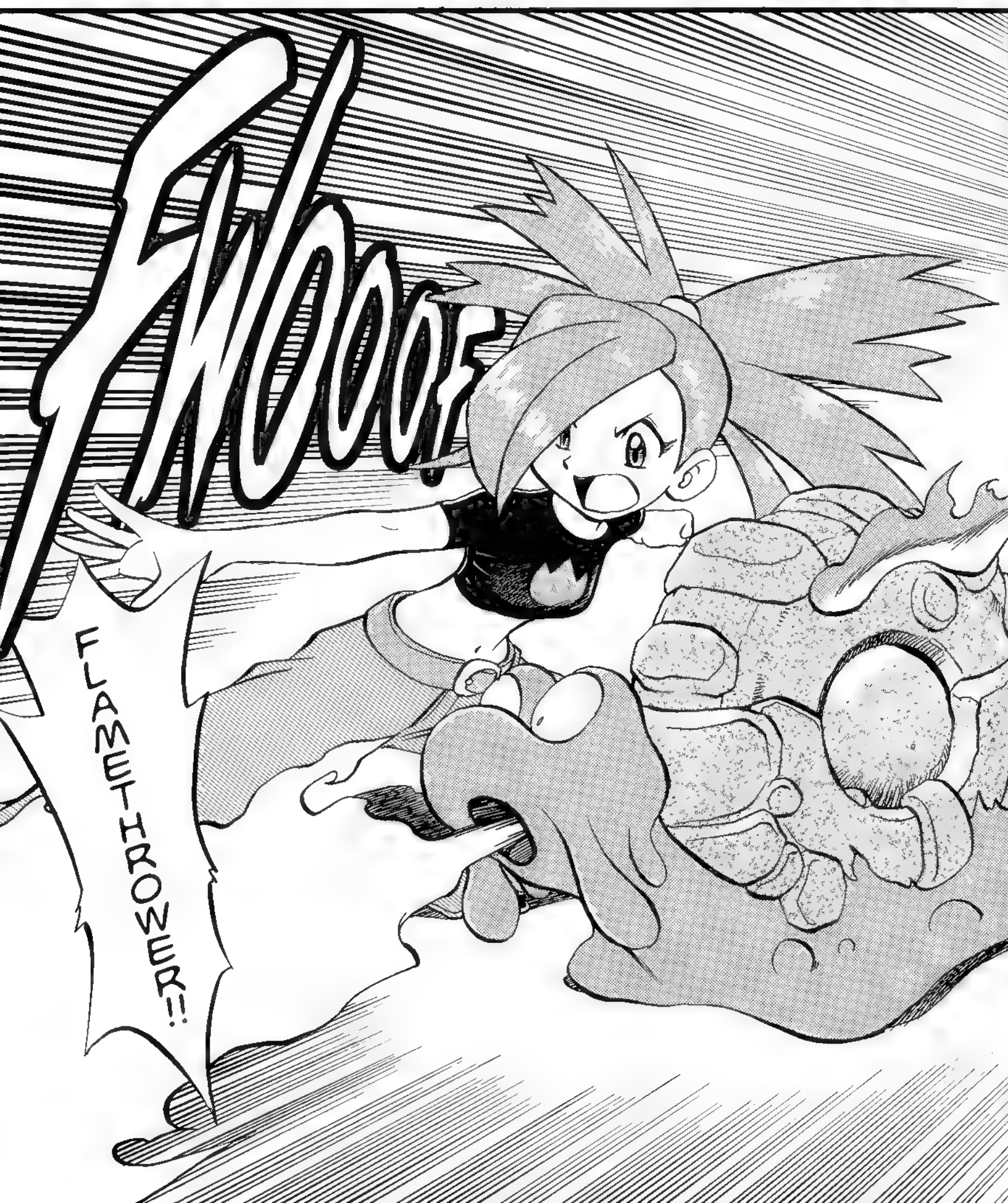
Stone Badge	Knuckle Badge	Dynamo Badge	Heat Badge
Balance Badge	Feather Badge	Mind Badge	Rain Badge

	Cool	Beauty	Cute	Smart	Tough
Normal					
Super					
Hyper					
Master					

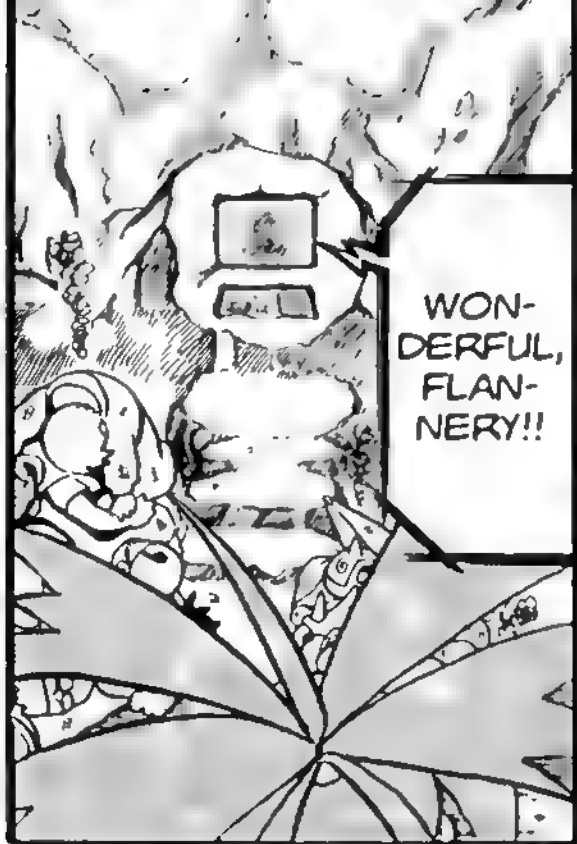
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**Bubble Bubble Toil and Azumarill I**



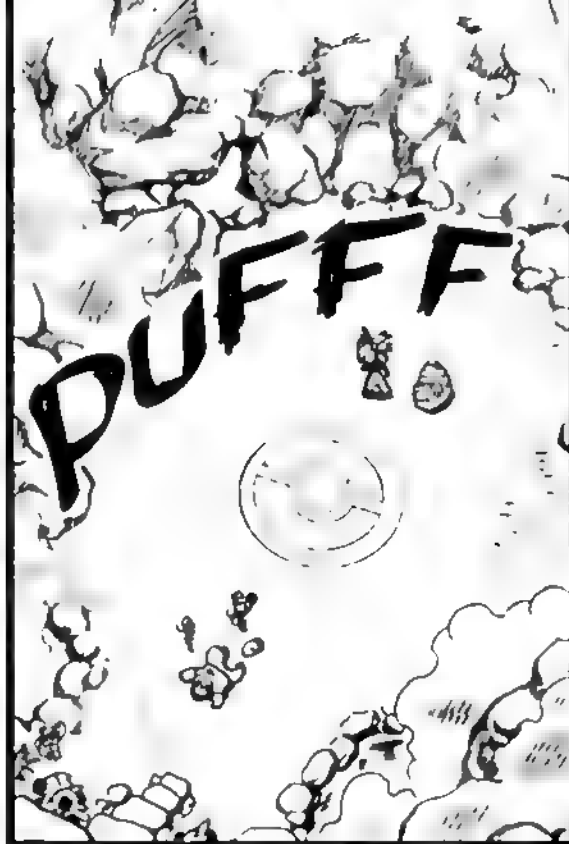
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WON-  
DERFUL,  
FLAN-  
NERY!!



PUFFF



KZZZZZZZZZZ

THAT'S  
THE 149TH  
CHALLENGER  
YOU'VE DEFEATED  
SINCE YOU  
BECAME A GYM  
LEADER... THAT'S  
MORE THAN  
ENOUGH TO  
COMPENSATE  
FOR THE  
TROUBLE YOU'VE  
CAUSED!



YOU'RE A  
ROOKIE GYM  
LEADER, BUT  
YOUR BATTLES  
ARE LIKE THOSE  
OF A SKILLED  
VETERAN!



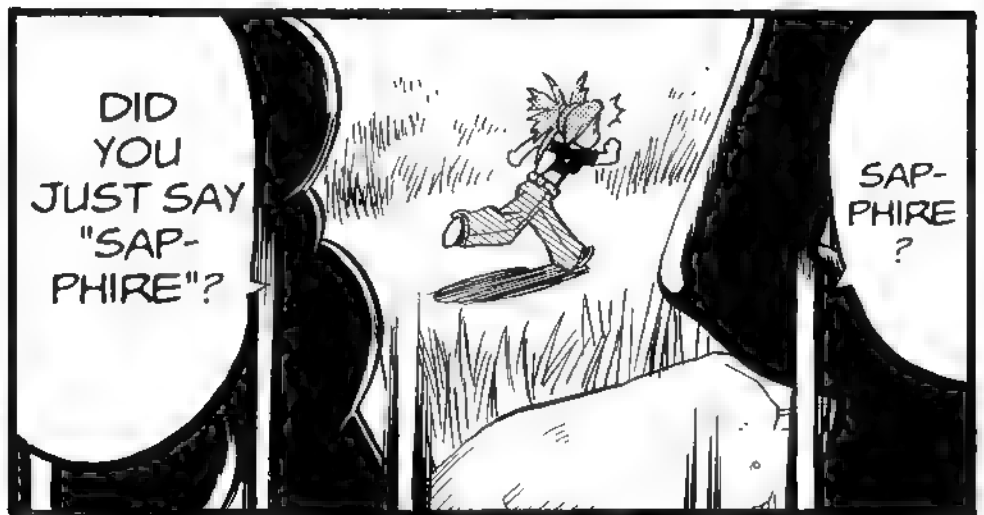
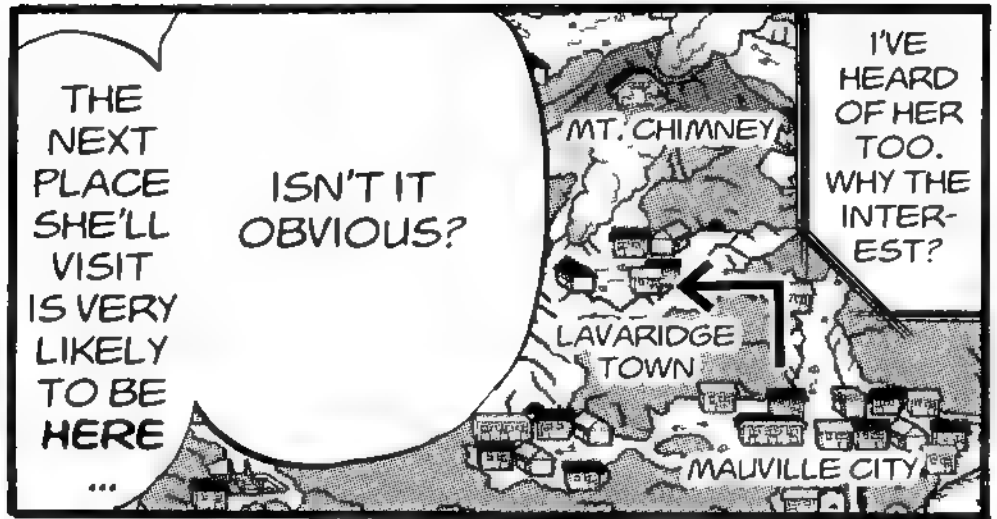
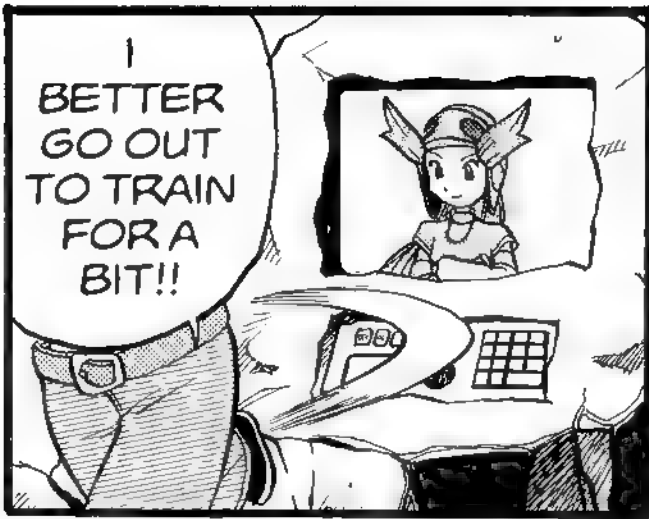
HER  
NAME  
IS  
SAP-  
PHIRE.

...THAT'S  
THREE  
TRAINERS—  
AND THREE  
BADGES—  
IN A VERY  
SHORT  
TIME!

SHE BEAT  
ROXANNE,  
BRAWLY  
AND  
WATTSON...

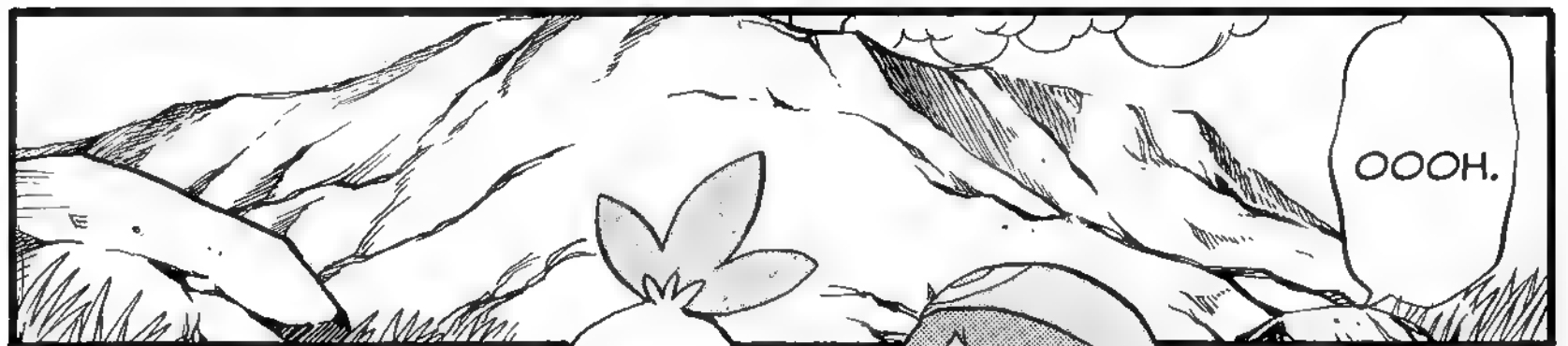
...THIS  
GIRL.

WINONA,  
I'VE  
HEARD  
ABOUT...





...  
MORE  
ABOUT  
HER  
?!



OOOH.



THE  
WHOLE  
AREA'S  
BURNIN' HOT  
BECAUSE OF  
THE HEAT  
FROM THAT  
VOLCANO.



MT.  
CHIMNEY  
...



THIS  
PLACE  
LOOKS  
MIGHTY  
GRAND  
CLOSE  
UP, EH?







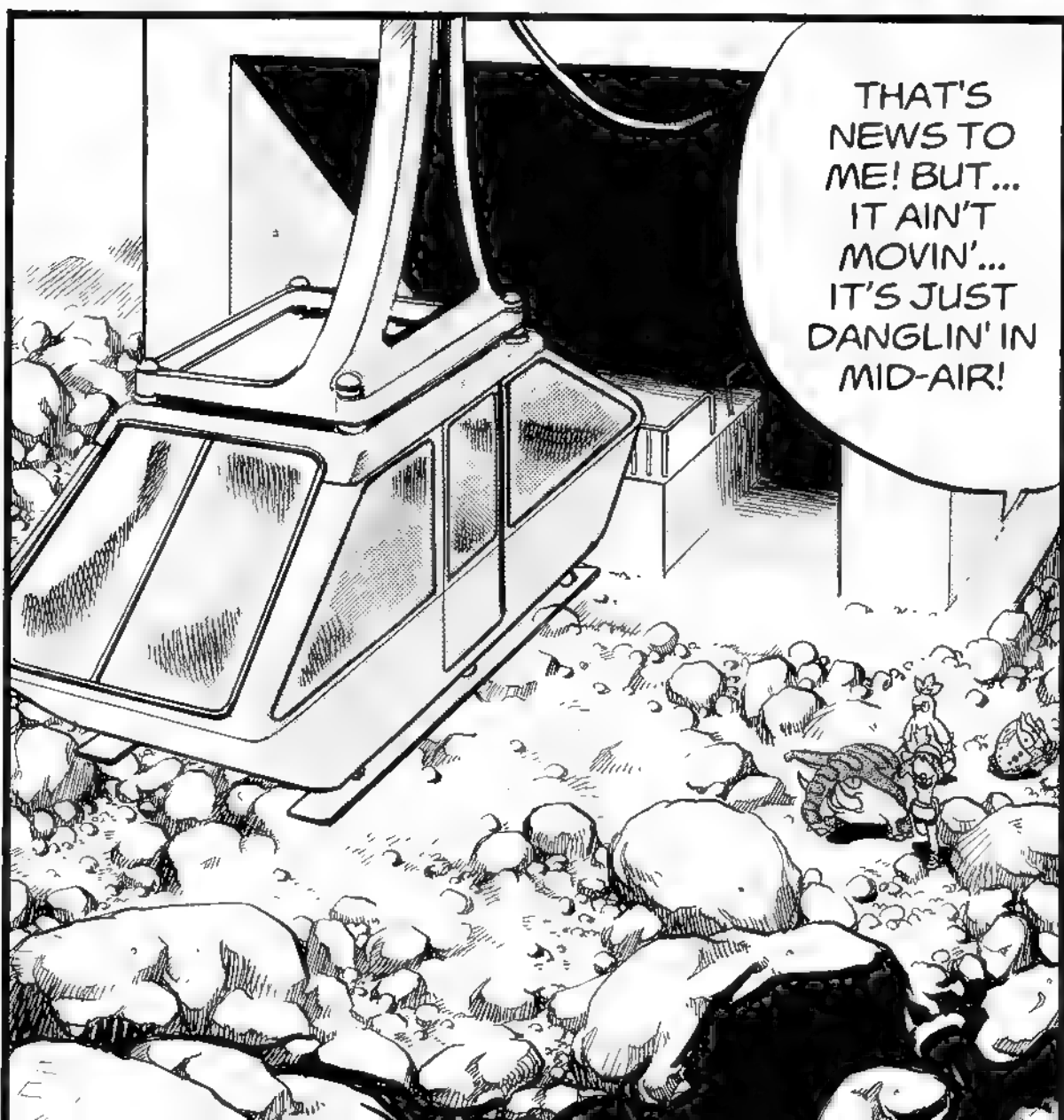
WE JUST NEED TO CROSS THIS MOUNTAIN TO GET TO LAVA-RIDGE TOWN!



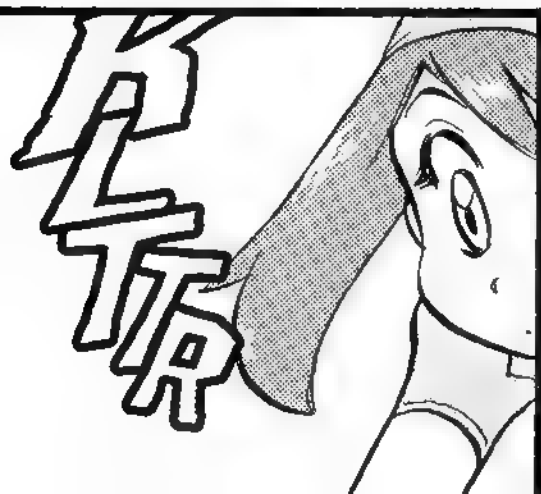
MT CHIMNEY

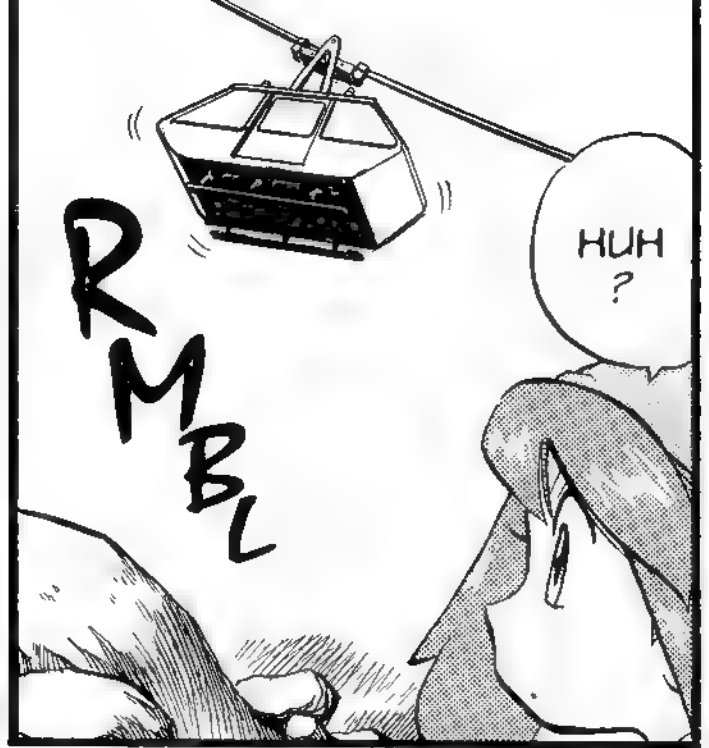
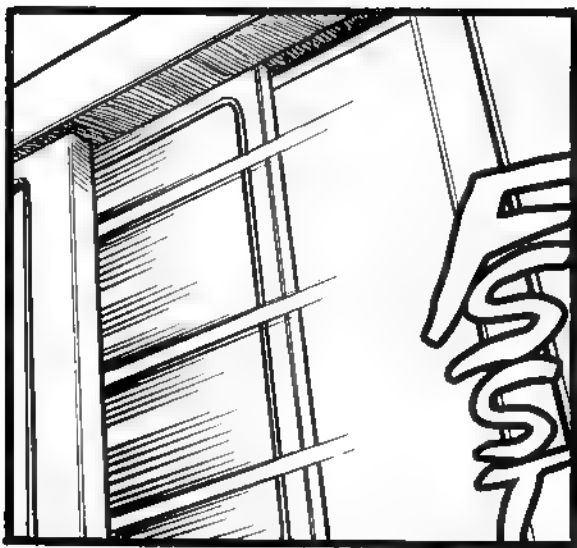
CA

THAT'S NICE! THERE'S A MACHINE THAT'LL TAKE US UP THE MOUNTAIN! OOOOH !!



THAT'S NEWS TO ME! BUT... IT AIN'T MOVIN'... IT'S JUST DANGLIN' IN MID-AIR!





MISS FLANNERY,  
THE INTEL YOU  
GAVE US ABOUT  
SAPPHIRE COMING  
TO LAVARIDGE TOWN  
HAS TURNED OUT  
TO BE MOST  
HELPFUL.

I MUST  
REMEMBER  
TO THANK  
SHELLY AND  
AMBER FOR  
CAPTURING  
YOU.



YOU'RE  
HERE,  
SAP-  
PHIRE.

JUST  
LIKE SHE  
SAID YOU  
WOULD  
BE.



...THAT  
GUY  
FROM  
PETAL-  
BURG  
WOODS  
!!

OH!  
HE'S  
...



MMPH!  
MMPH!\*

\*RUN! RUN!





I CAN  
HEAR  
YOU'RE  
HOLDING  
SOME-  
ONE  
CAPTIVE  
...

AND  
YOU'RE  
UP TO NO  
GOOD  
AGAIN,  
AIN'TCHA  
?!

BUT  
I'M NOT  
GONNA  
...

BZZZZZZ

...LET  
THAT  
HAPPEN  
!!

PONG



BO



PP





I  
WON'T  
LET YOU  
GET  
AWAY!!



DID YOU  
SERI-  
OUSLY  
THINK I  
WOULDN'T  
BE ABLE  
TO GET  
UP HERE?!



I'M SO  
GLAD WE  
MEET  
AGAIN.  
AND  
NOW...

LONG  
TIME  
NO  
SEE.

NOT AT  
ALL. AS A  
MATTER  
OF FACT, I  
WANTED  
YOU TO  
COME  
HERE.

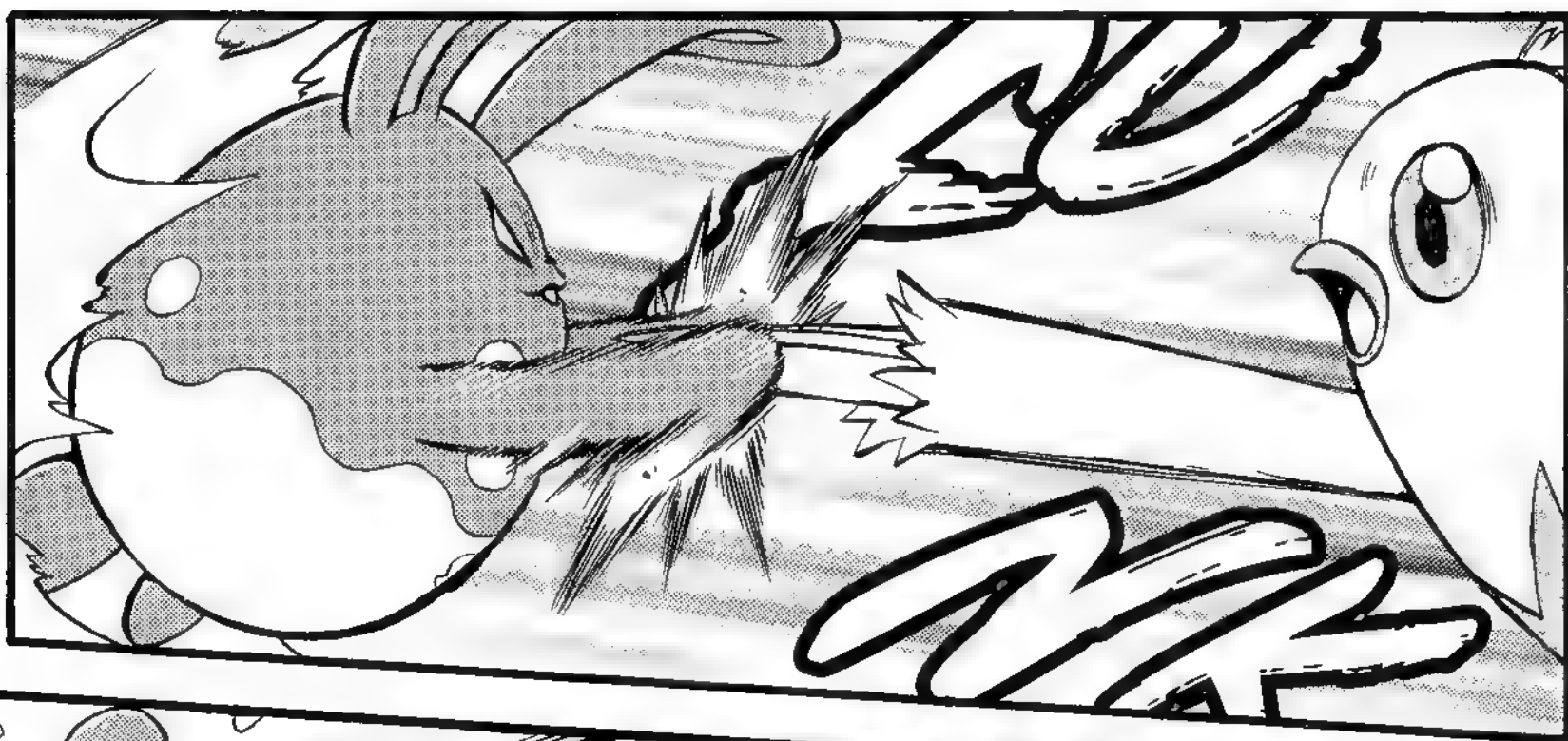


HOW  
COULD  
THEY DO  
SOME-  
THING  
LIKE  
THIS  
...?



YOU'RE  
NOT  
GONNA  
GET  
AWAY  
WITH  
THIS!

USIN'  
SOMEONE  
I DON'T  
EVEN  
KNOW AS  
BAIT?!!



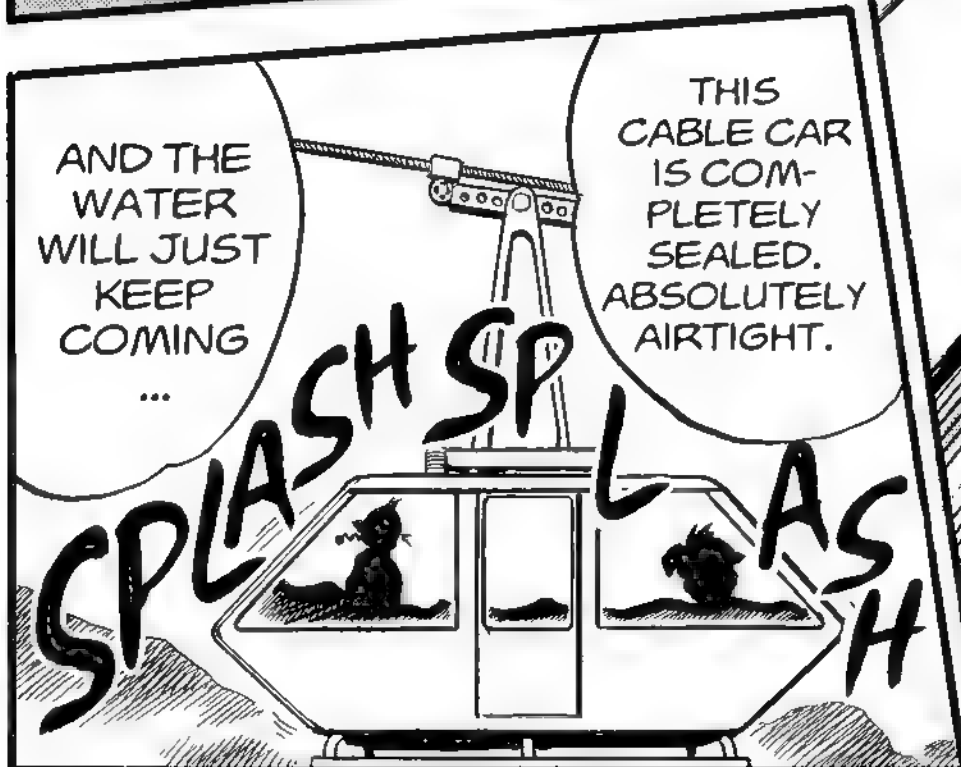




HA HA  
HA... AND  
THERE'S  
MORE TO  
COME.

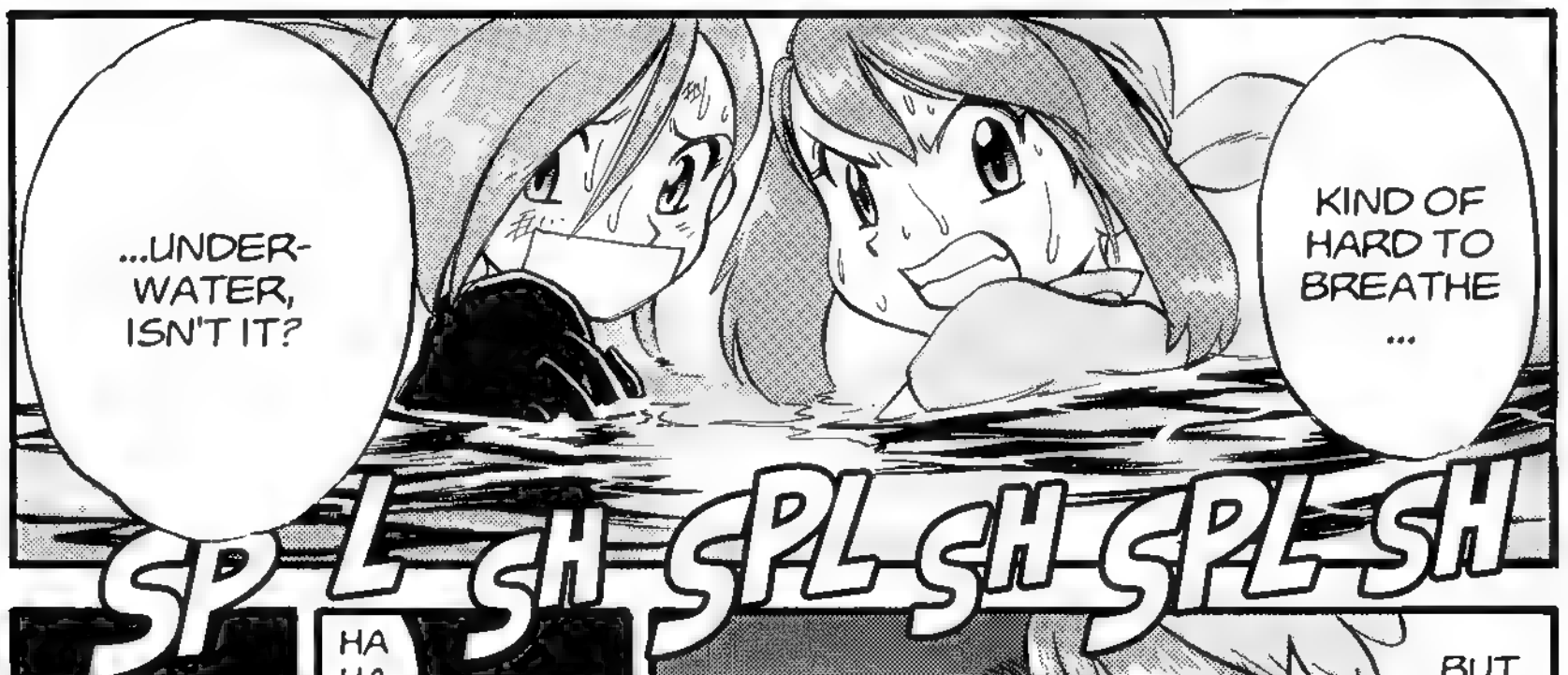


WOW!!



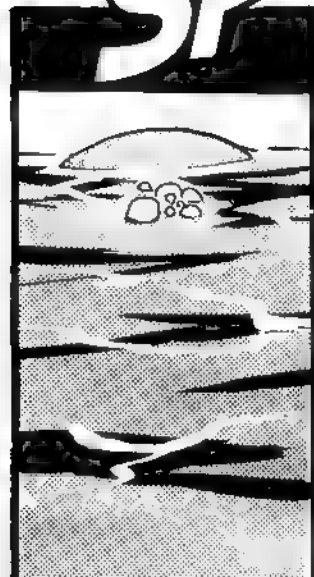
AND THE  
WATER  
WILL JUST  
KEEP  
COMING  
...

THIS  
CABLE CAR  
IS COM-  
PLETELY  
SEALED.  
ABSOLUTELY  
AIRTIGHT.



...UNDER-  
WATER,  
ISN'T IT?

KIND OF  
HARD TO  
BREATHE  
...

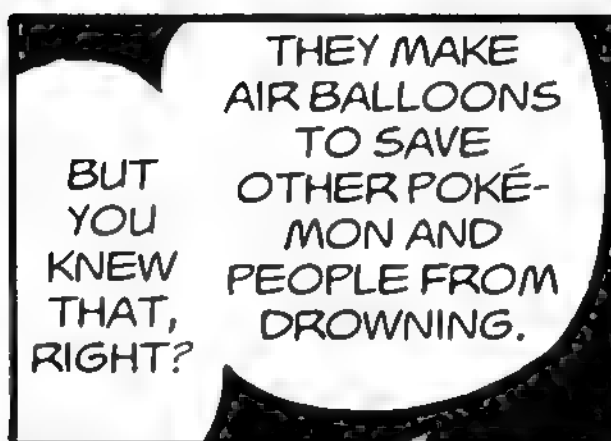



HA  
HA  
HA  
HA  
...

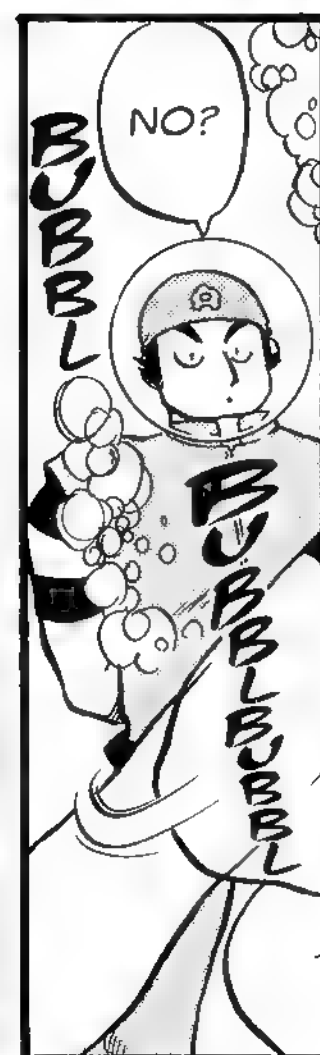
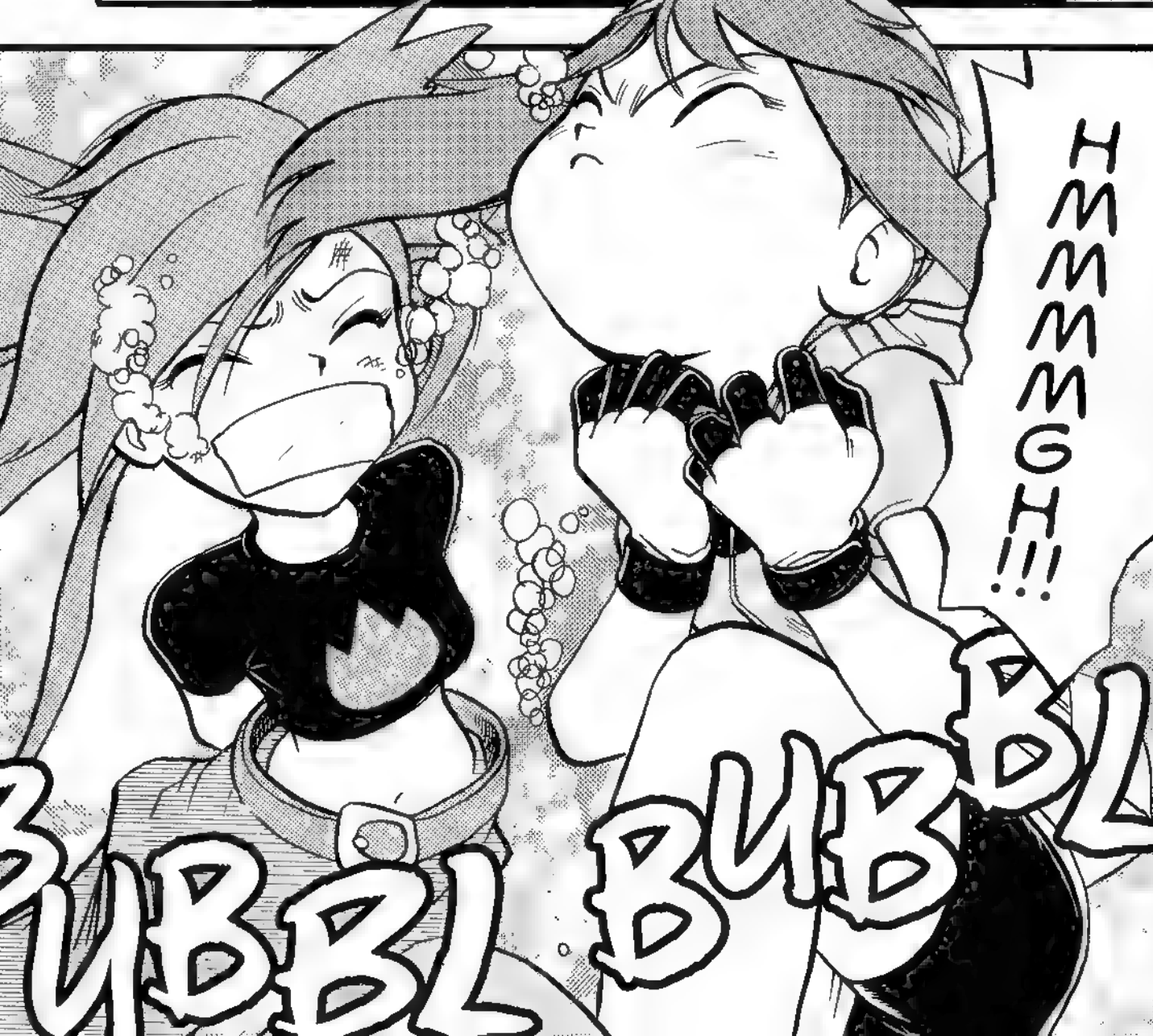


BUT  
IT'S  
THE  
SAME  
...  
...FOR  
YOU...  
GURGH  
!!





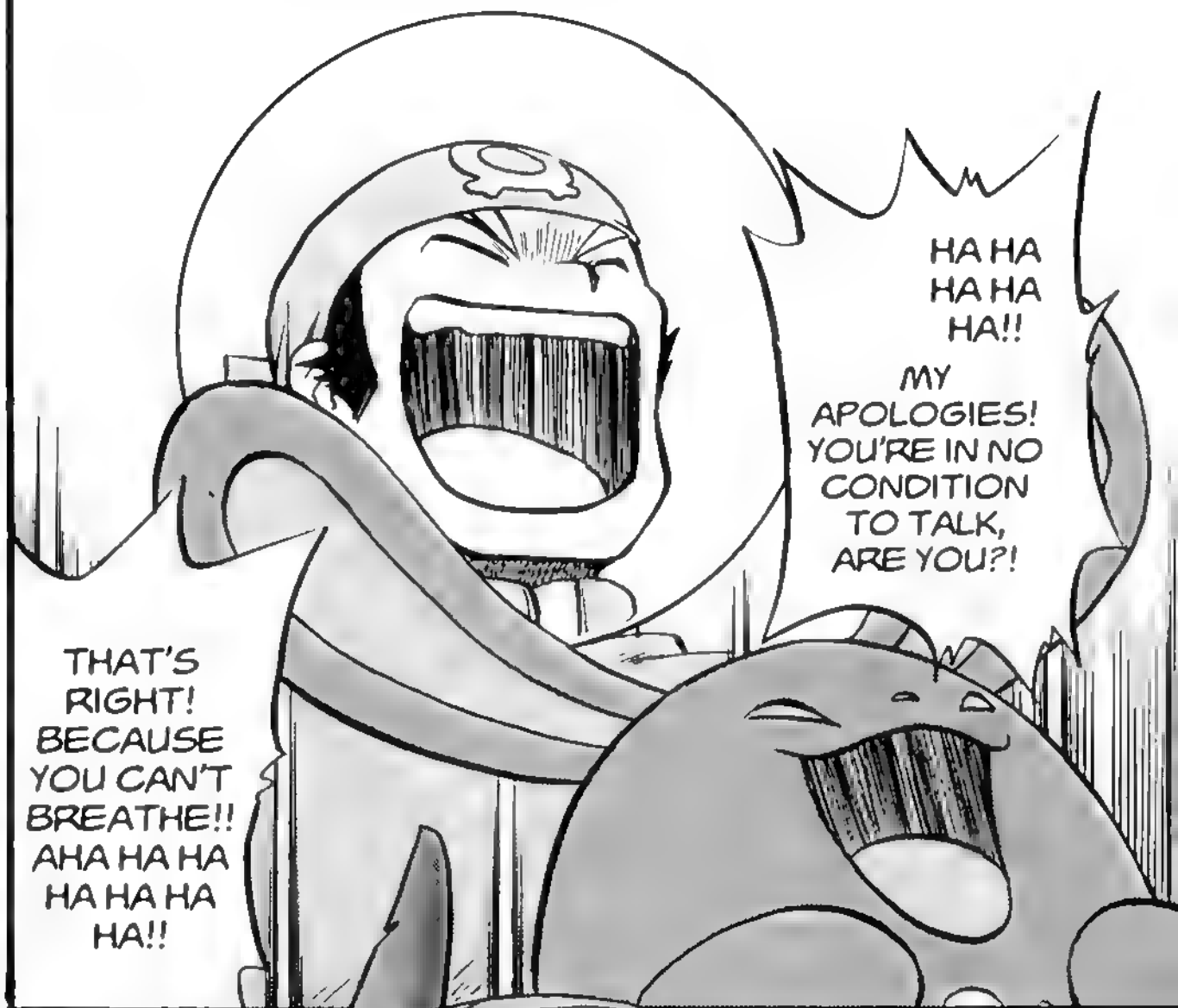
AREA	CRY	SIZE	POWER
	No. 056 Azumarill		
	Aqua Rabbit Pokémon		
	Height: 2'07"		
	Weight: 62.8 lbs.		
Azumarill can make balloons out of air. It makes these air balloons if it spots a drowning Pokémon. The air balloons enable the Pokémon in trouble to breathe.			





NOW  
THEN  
...

**BOM**



HA HA  
HA HA  
HA!!

MY  
APOLOGIES!  
YOU'RE IN NO  
CONDITION  
TO TALK,  
ARE YOU?!

THAT'S  
RIGHT!  
BECAUSE  
YOU CAN'T  
BREATHE!!  
AHA HA HA  
HA HA HA  
HA!!

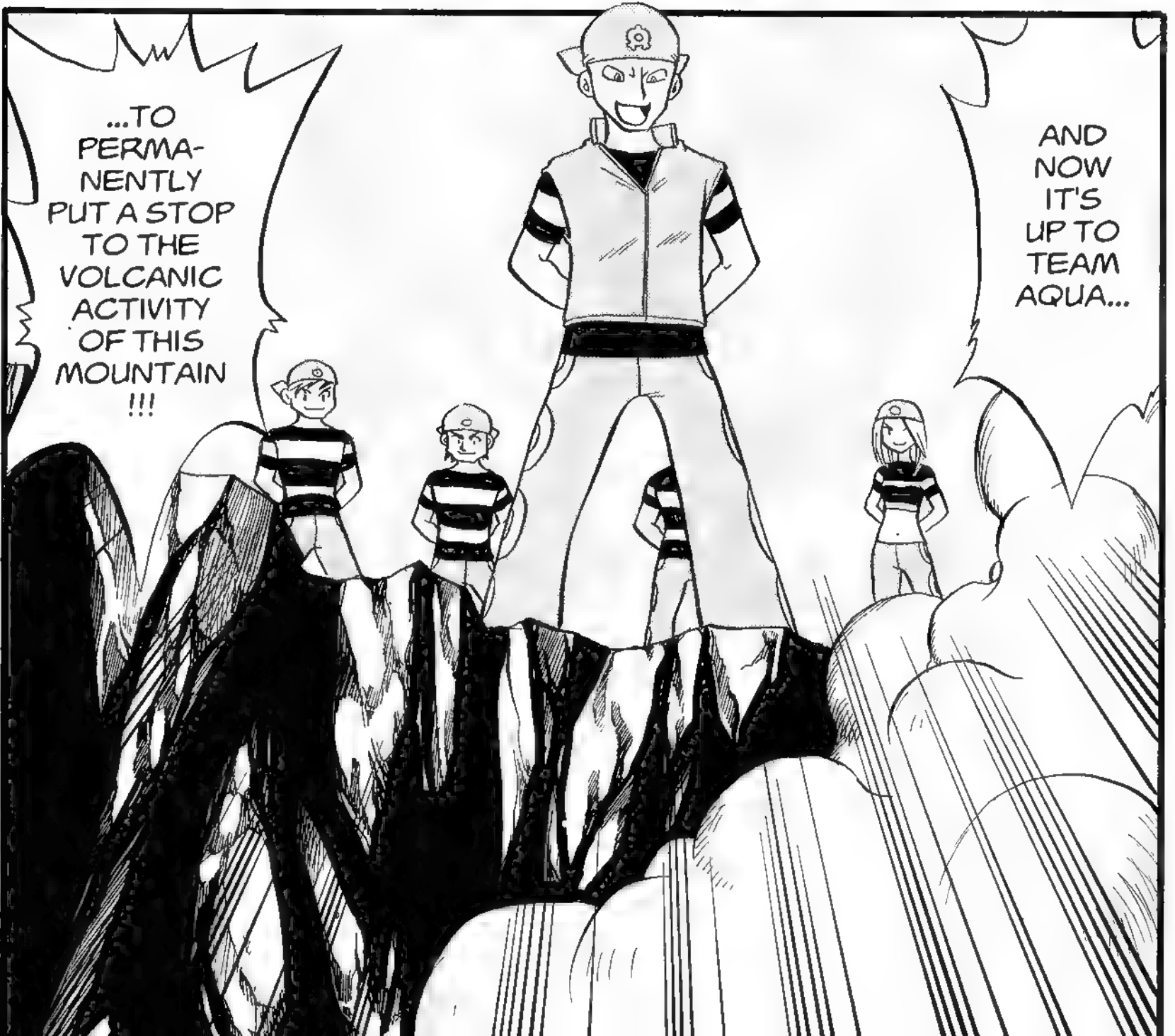
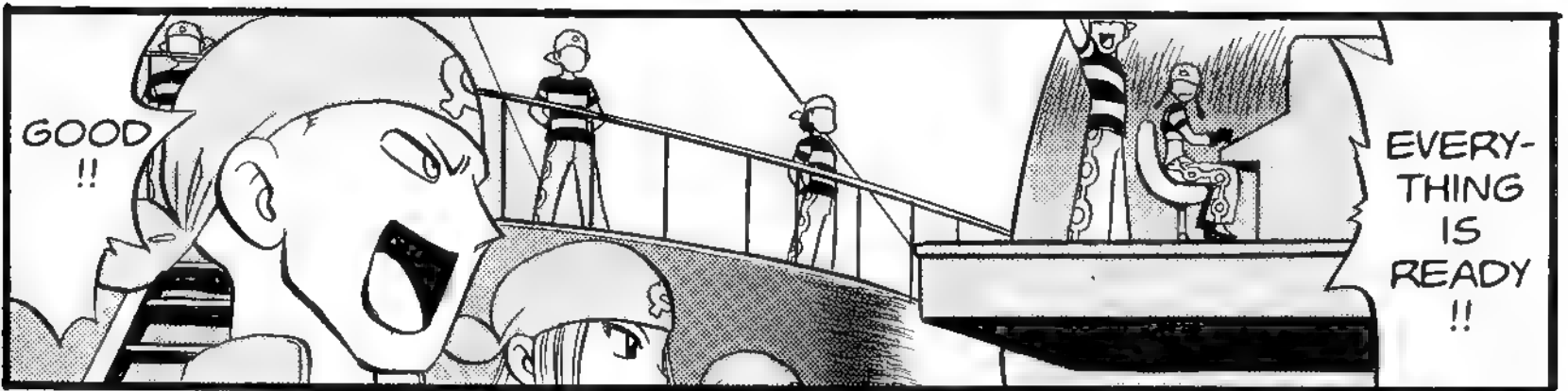
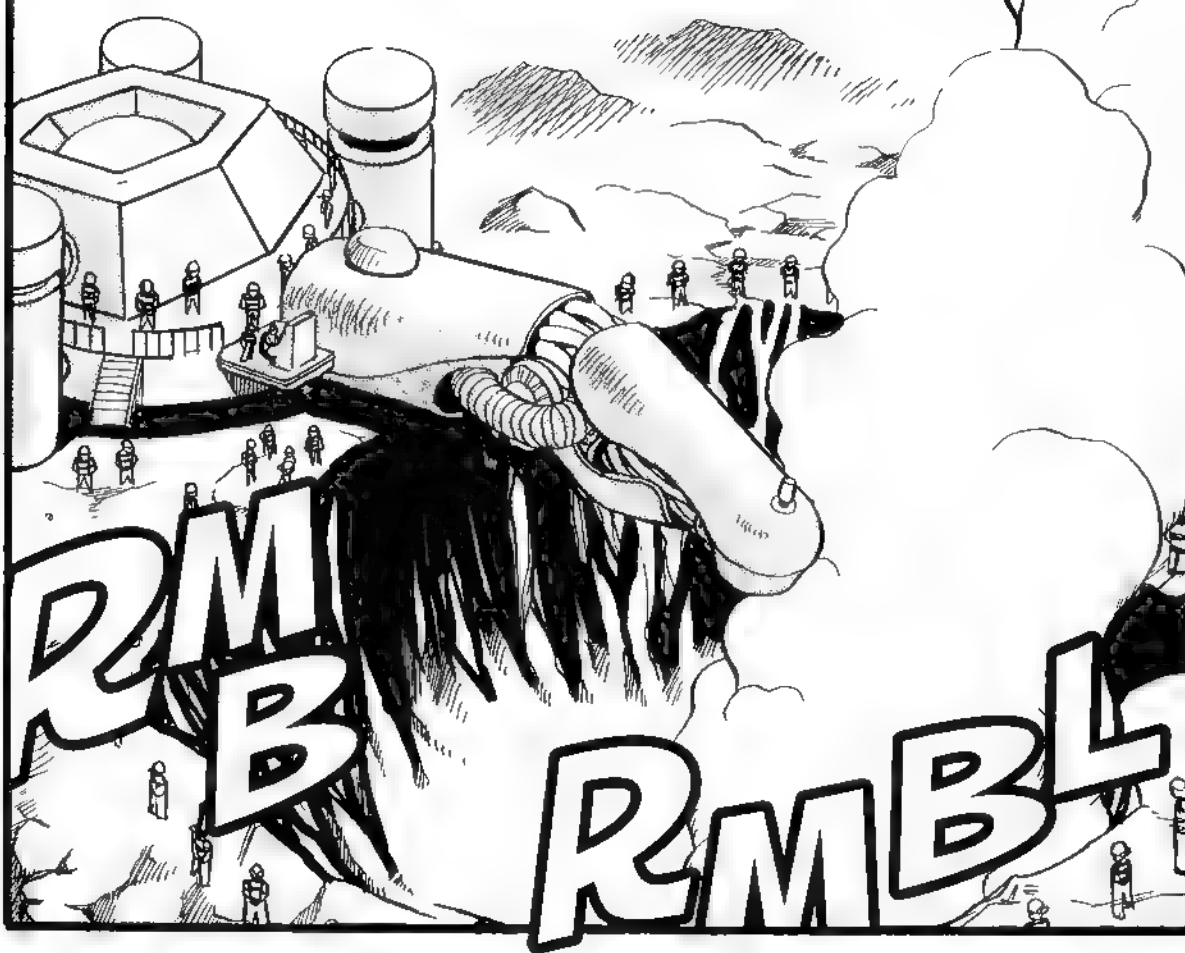


...AND  
TO BEGIN  
ACCOMPLISHING  
TEAM AQUA'S  
PLANS.

TIME TO  
GET RID  
OF YOU  
TWO...

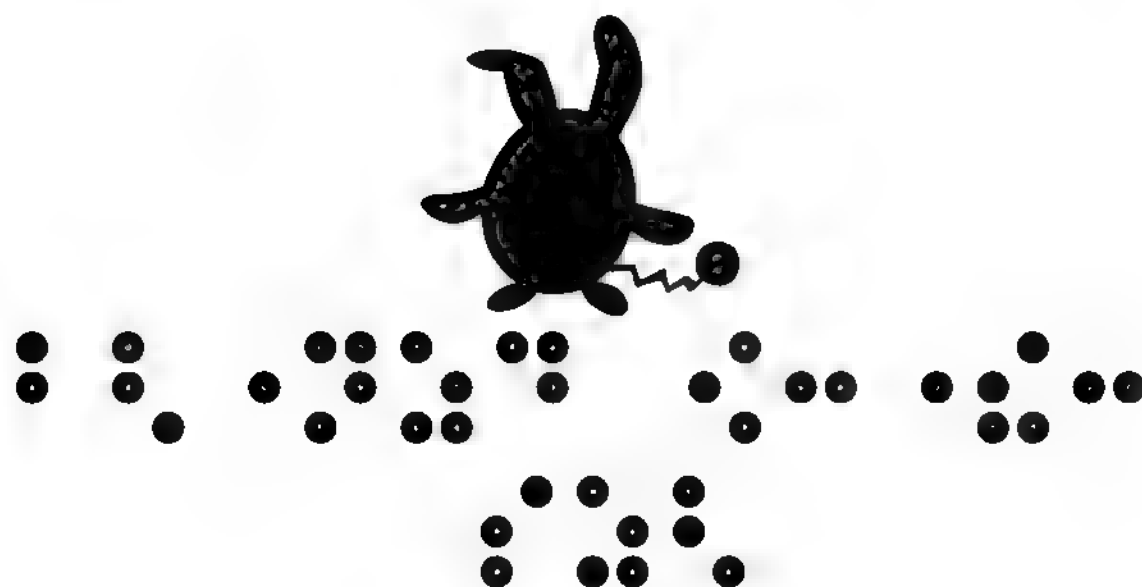


THIS  
MIGHT  
STING  
A BIT!!!

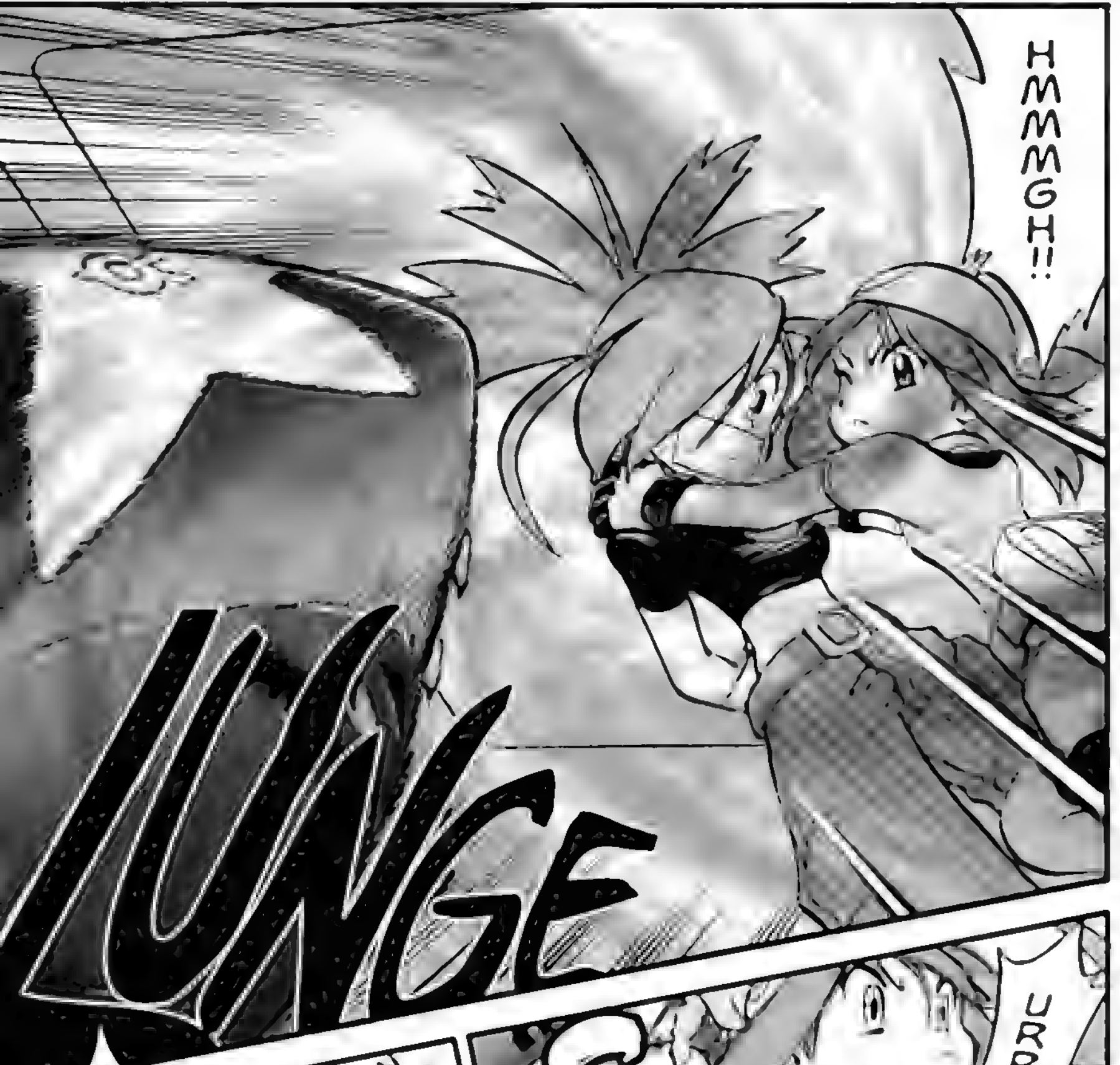
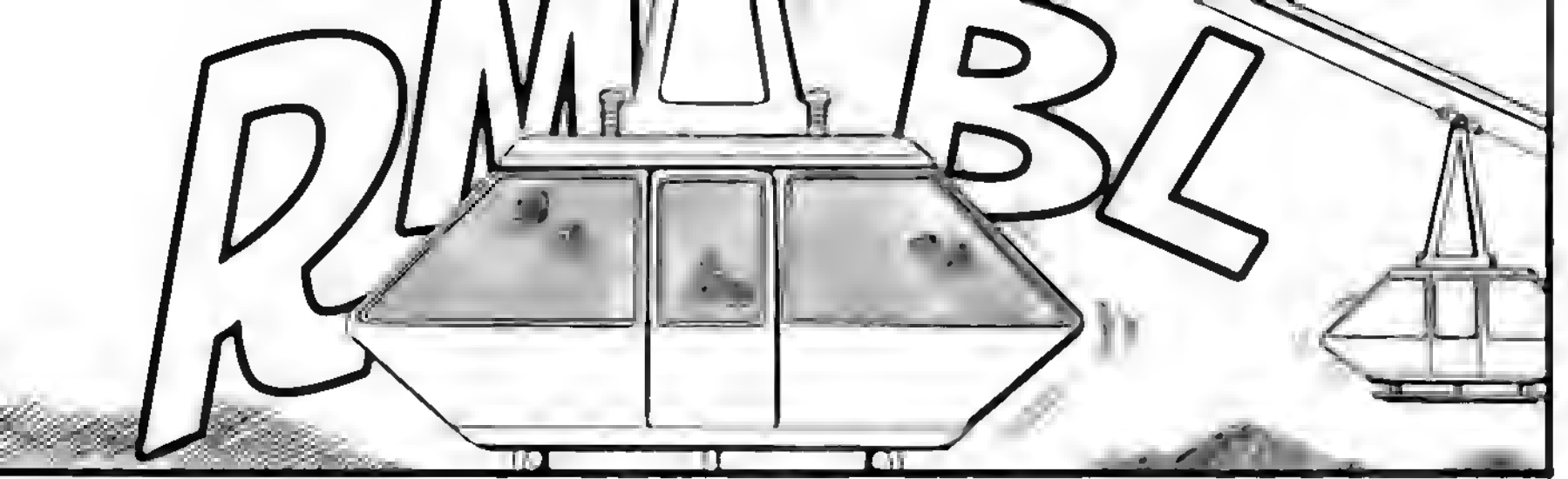


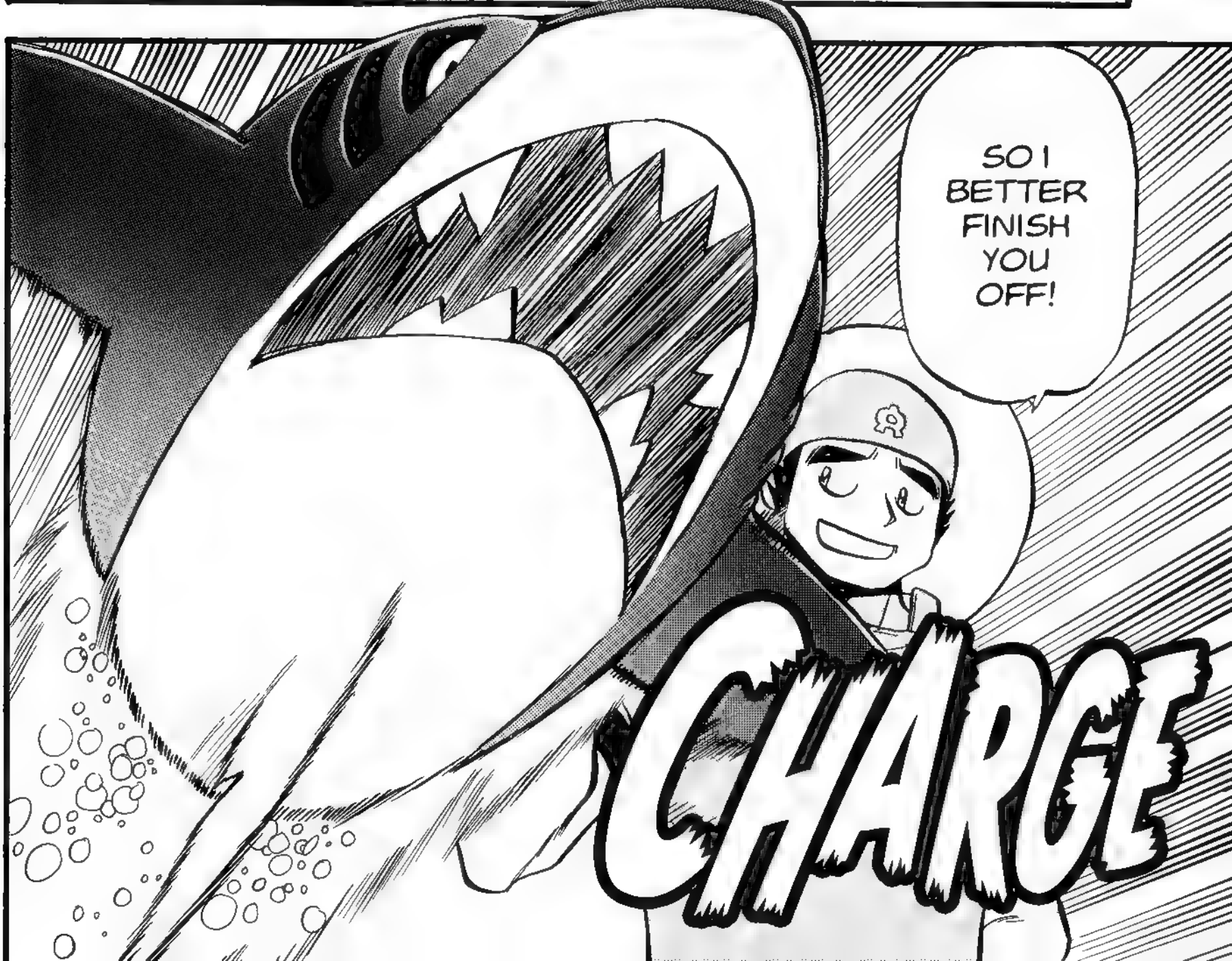


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**Bubble Bubble Toil and Azumarill II**

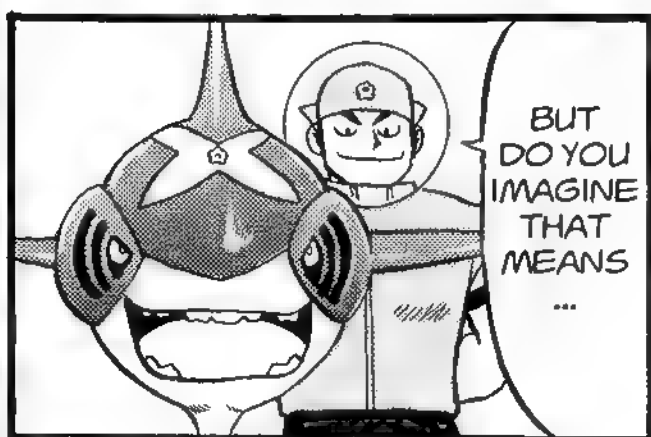
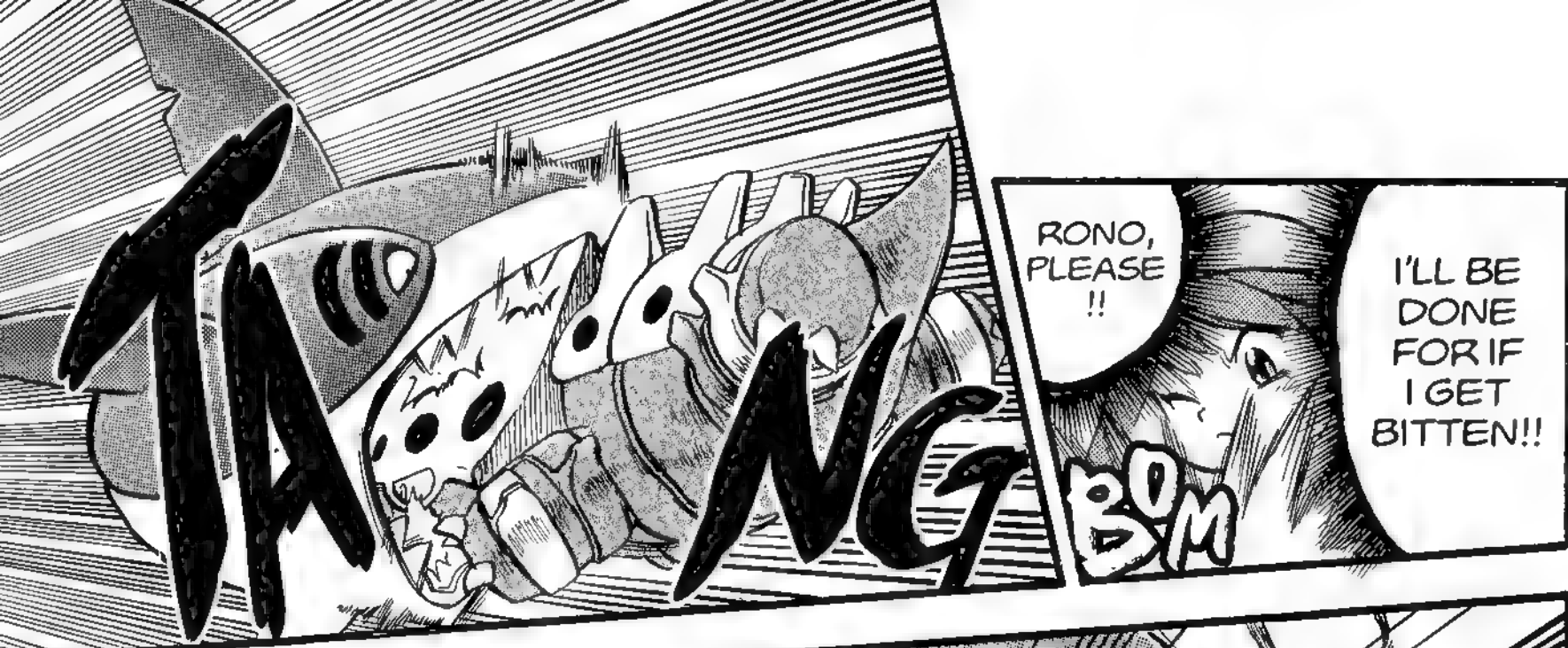


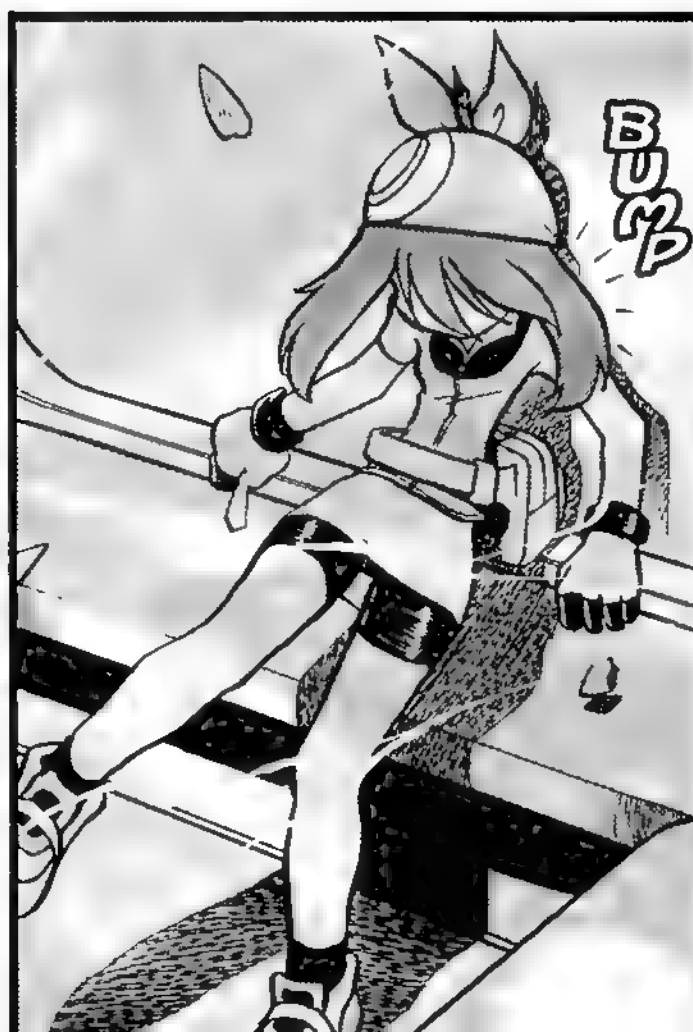
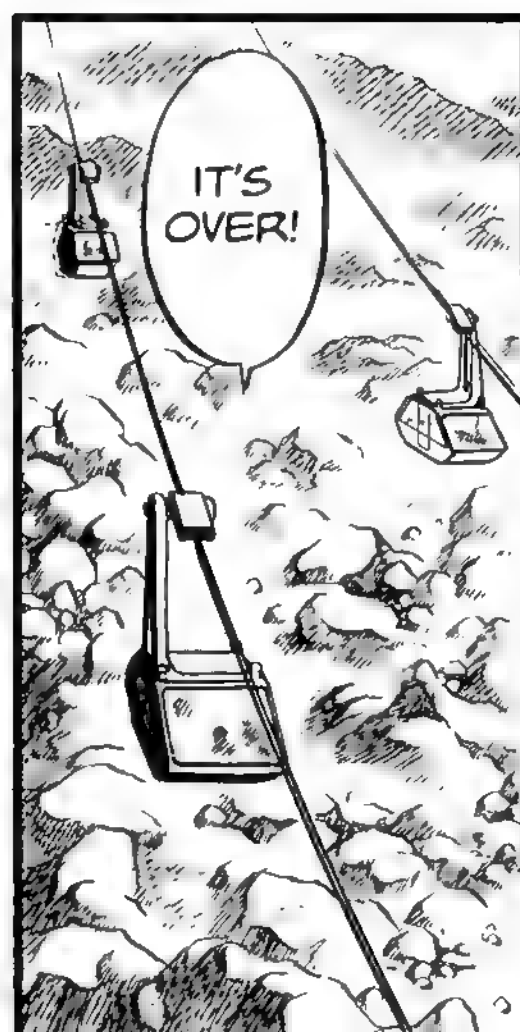
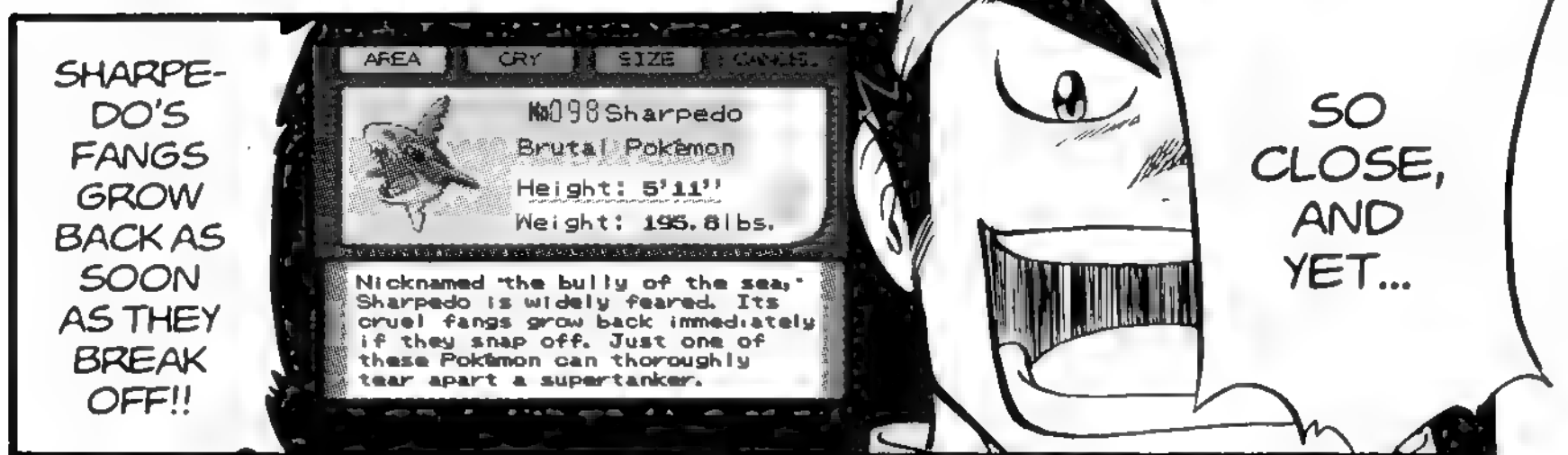
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NOW WE  
CAN GET  
BACK TO  
WHAT'S  
REALLY  
IMPOR-  
TANT...

BY NOW,  
MATT  
MUST HAVE  
GOTTEN  
RID OF  
THAT LITTLE  
GIRL.



HEH  
HEH  
HEH...  
HEH...

IT'S BEEN  
FOUR  
MINUTES  
SINCE THE  
CABLE CAR  
STARTED  
MOVING.



EVERY-  
THING'S  
FALLING  
INTO  
PLACE.

...  
FINISH-  
ING UP AT  
THE VOL-  
CANO!



HE'S  
RIGHT  
BESIDE  
ME.

I'M AT  
METEOR  
FALLS.  
YES, I MET  
UP WITH  
HIM.

EVERY-  
THING'S  
GOING  
ACCORD-  
ING TO  
PLAN,  
AMBER.



AS LONG  
AS SHELLY  
DOESN'T  
MESS UP...



HOW'S  
IT  
GOING,  
SHELLY?





FOR THE OPPORTUNITY TO DO RESEARCH ON THESE MINERALS HERE WITH YOU.

YES, RIGHT!  
THANKS FOR EVERYTHING...

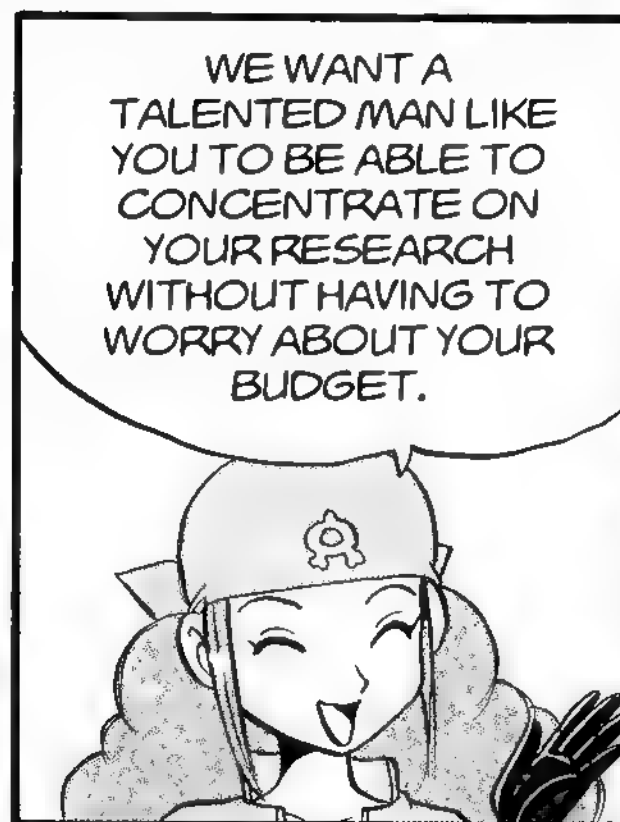


ISN'T THAT RIGHT, PROFESSOR COZMO?

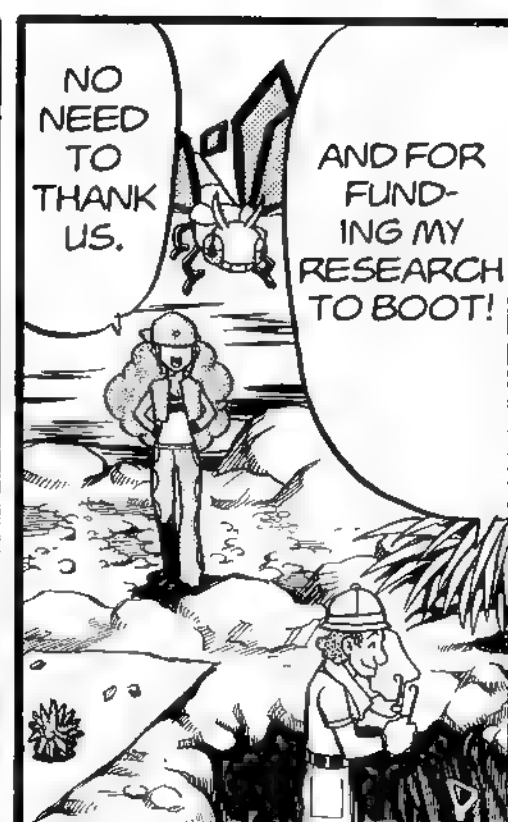


THANK YOU.

TEAM AQUA WILL ALWAYS BE RIGHT BEHIND YOU TO FUND YOUR WORK.

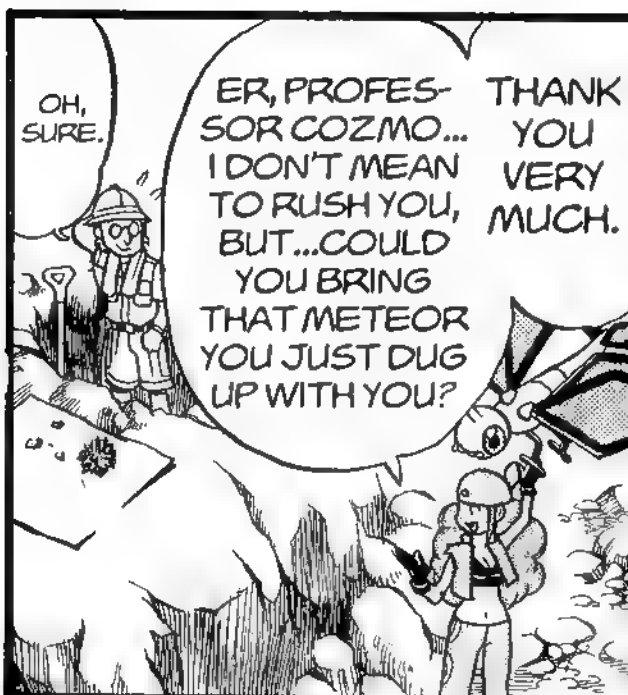


WE WANT A TALENTED MAN LIKE YOU TO BE ABLE TO CONCENTRATE ON YOUR RESEARCH WITHOUT HAVING TO WORRY ABOUT YOUR BUDGET.



NO NEED TO THANK US.

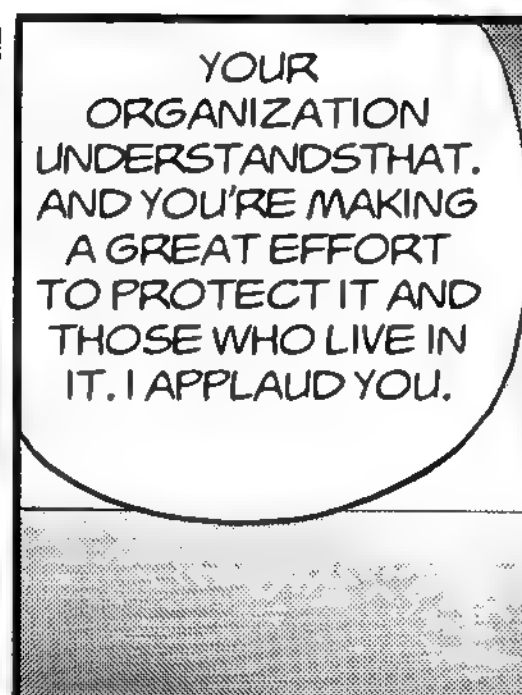
AND FOR FUNDING MY RESEARCH TO BOOT!



OH, SURE.

ER, PROFESSOR COZMO... I DON'T MEAN TO RUSH YOU, BUT... COULD YOU BRING THAT METEOR YOU JUST DUG UP WITH YOU?

THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

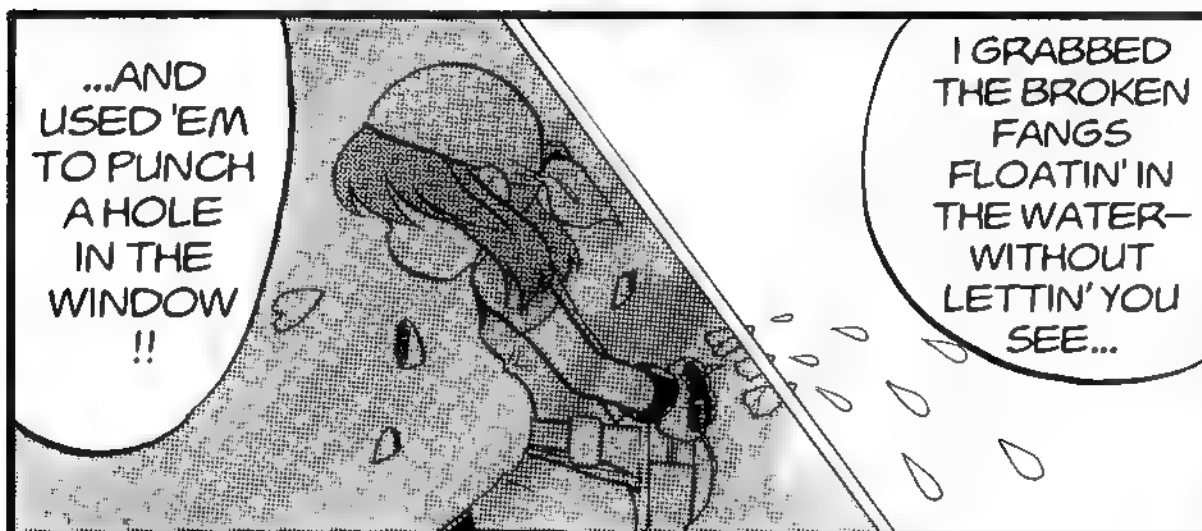
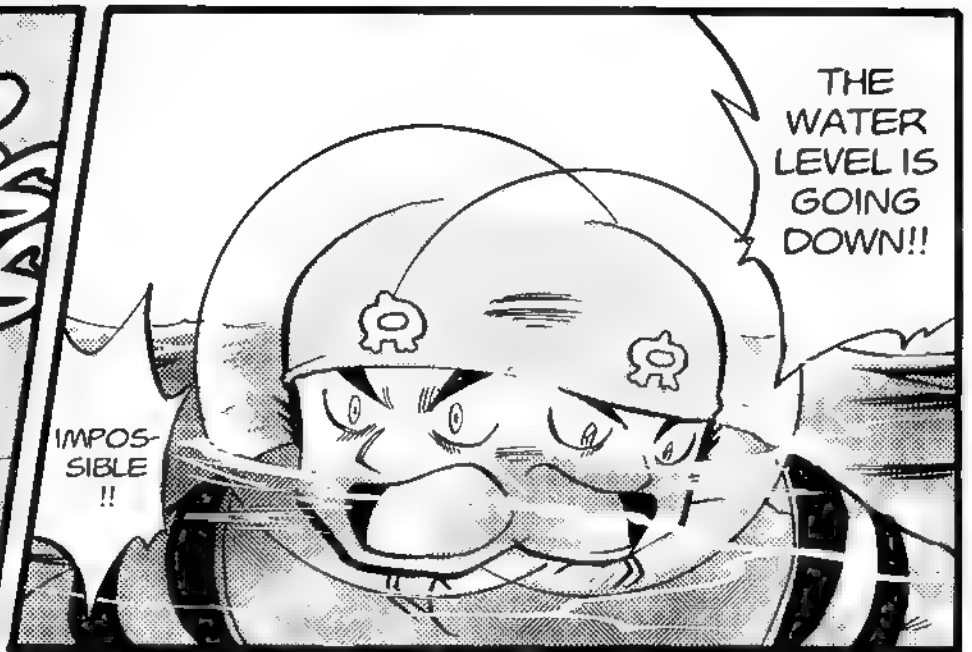
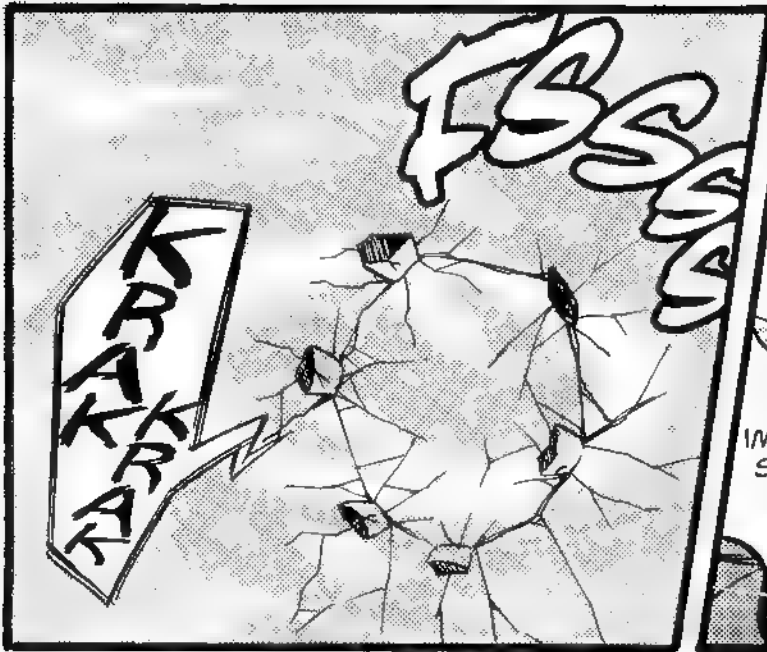


YOUR ORGANIZATION UNDERSTANDS THAT. AND YOU'RE MAKING A GREAT EFFORT TO PROTECT IT AND THOSE WHO LIVE IN IT. I APPLAUD YOU.



THE SEA IS THE SOURCE OF ALL LIFE ON THIS PLANET.









NOW  
THAT  
I CAN  
BREATHE,  
I GOT  
NOTHIN'  
TO  
WORRY  
ABOUT!!

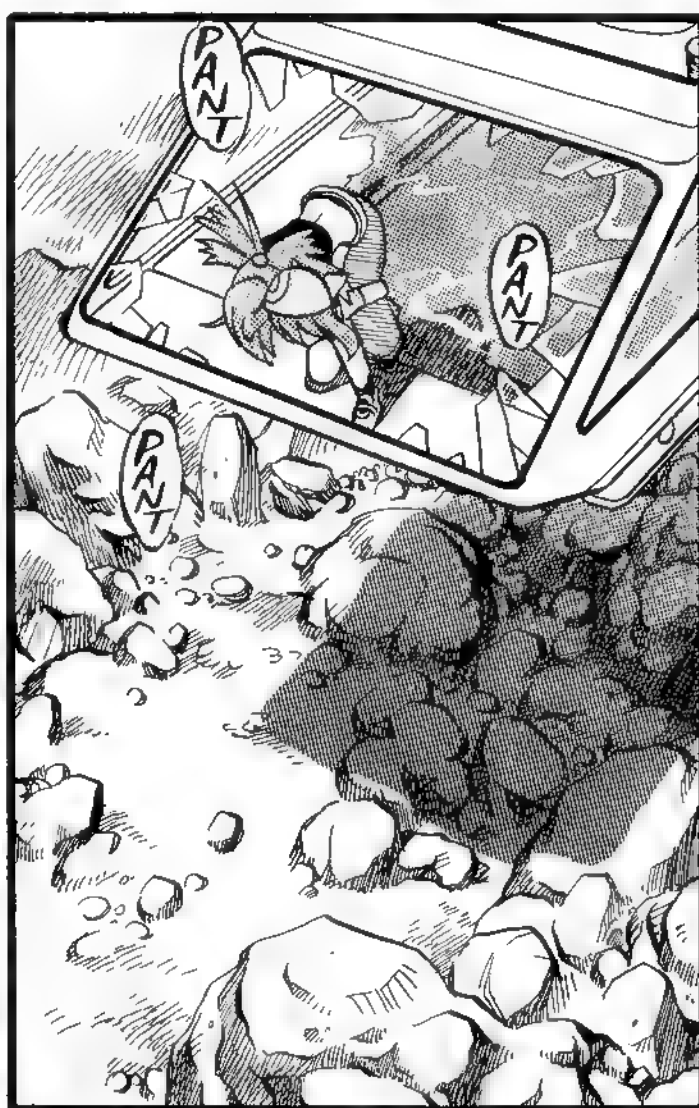
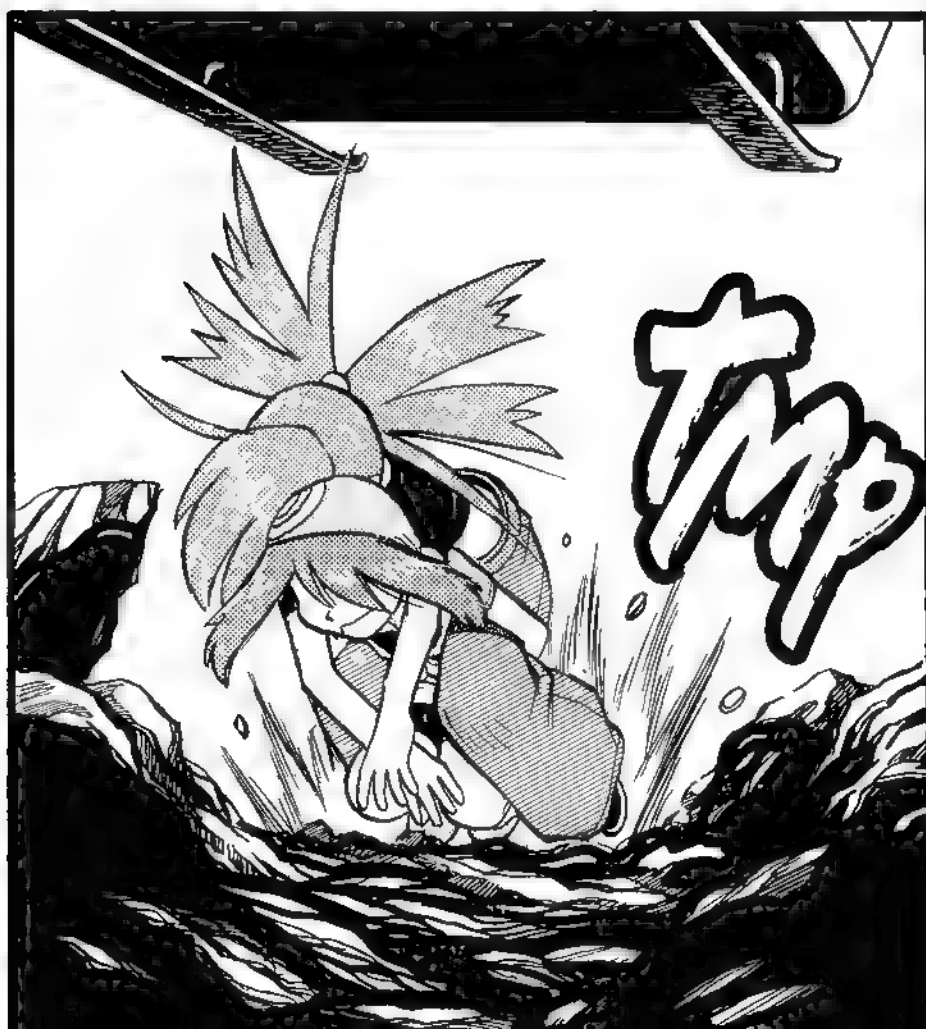
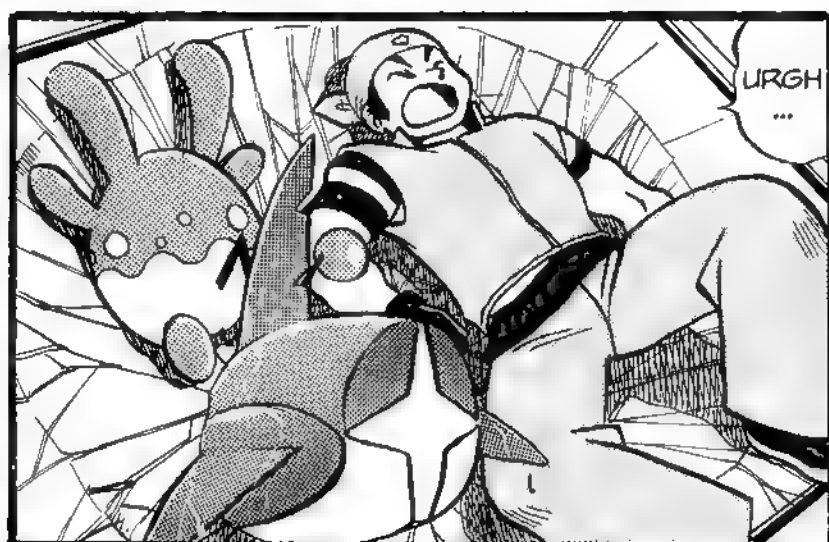
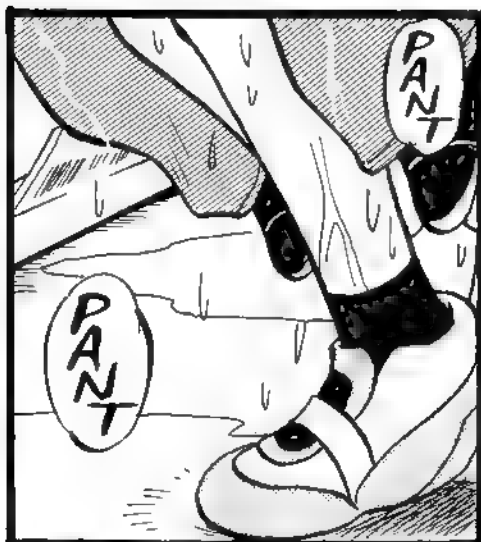
GRRR!!  
AZU-  
MARILL,  
SHARPE-  
DO!!

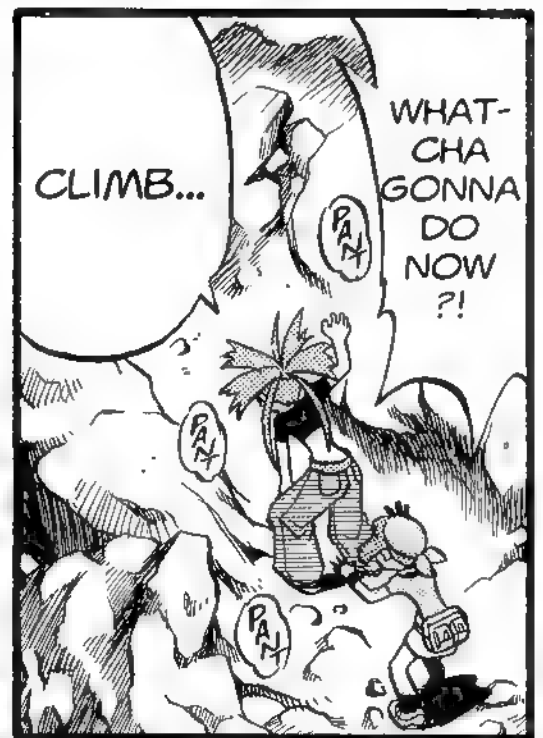
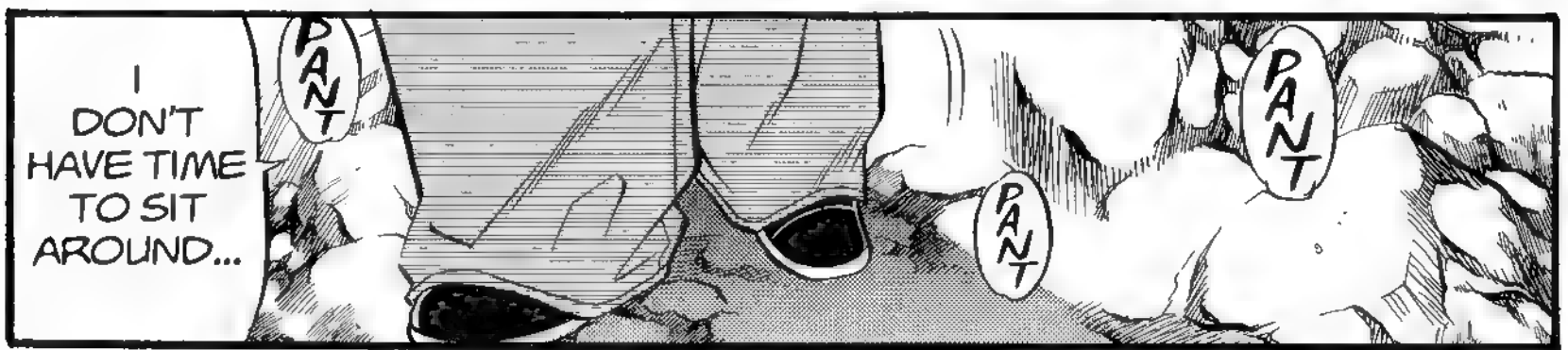
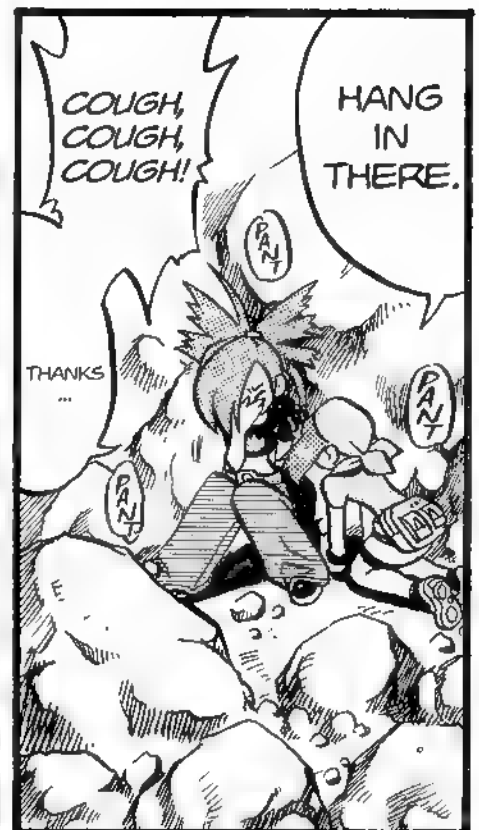
RONO  
!!!

GERBIE

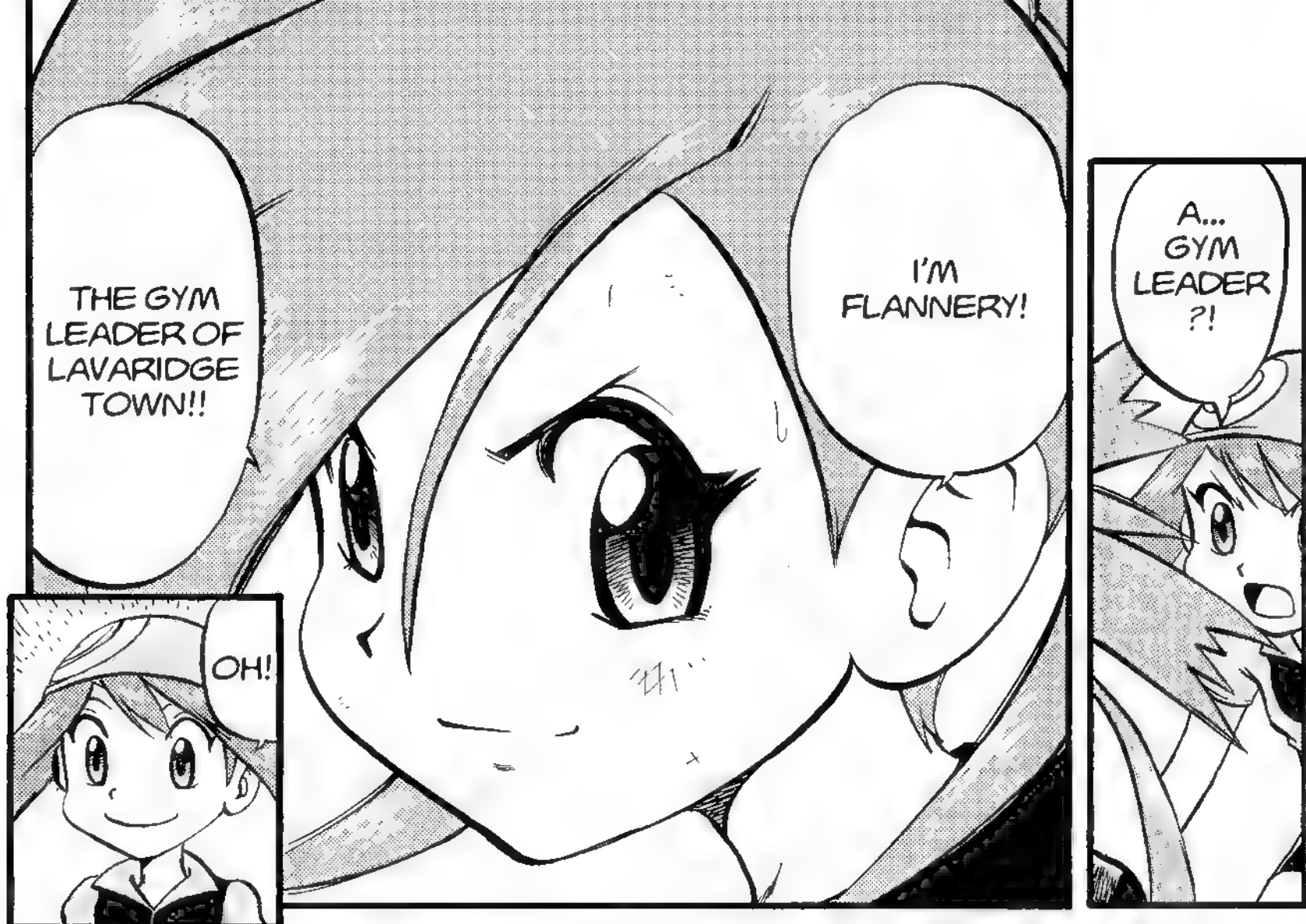


TAKE  
DOWN  
!!!











WHERE IS IT ...?



I USUALLY LET IT ROAM FREE. I DON'T LIKE TO KEEP IT INSIDE A POKÉ BALL.



IT'S MY DAD'S. HE LENT IT TO ME. SAID I COULD USE IT WHENEVER I NEEDED A LIFT IN THE SKY.



AIN'T MINE.



FWEEEE



# Illustration Gallery

Presenting some illustrations that didn't make it into the graphic novel.



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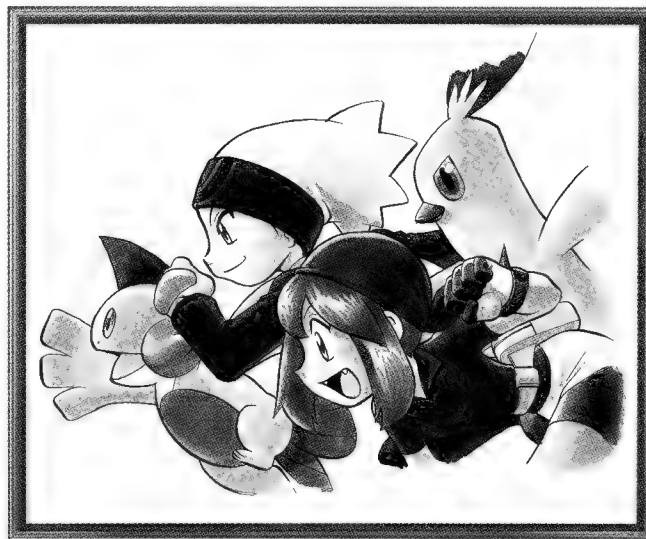


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## Run Like the Wind!!

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# THE GYM LEADERS OF HOENN

TEAM AQUA AND TEAM MAGMA ARE ABOUT TO MAKE THEIR MOVE. HOW WILL THE GYM LEADERS THWART THEM?

The rise of the ancient Pokémon draws near! What will the role of each town's Gym Leader be...?!

THE GYM LEADERS HAVE LEARNED OF THE PRESENCE OF BOTH OF THESE TWO EVIL ORGANIZATIONS, NOW THAT FLANNERY HAS TANGLED WITH TEAM AQUA. THE STORY OF THE INCIDENT AT MT. CHIMNEY WILL BE QUICKLY PASSED ON TO THE OTHER GYM LEADERS.

WITH THE DISRUPTION OF THE BALANCE OF ENERGY, THE HOENN REGION IS IN CRISIS. NOW IS THE TIME FOR THE GYM LEADERS TO JOIN FORCES TO PROTECT THE REGION! LET'S TAKE A CLOSER LOOK AT THEM...



THE ROCK-LOVING HONORS STUDENT!

**ROXANNE**

**RUSTBORO CITY  
POKÉMON  
GYM LEADER**

SHE DISPLAYED HER DEEP KNOWLEDGE OF POKÉMON WHEN FACING SAPPHIRE. KNOWLEDGE THAT COULD BE A GREAT WEAPON AGAINST TEAM AQUA AND TEAM MAGMA. ON THE OTHER HAND, SHE MIGHT NOT BE GOOD AT WORKING WITH OTHERS AS A TEAM. WILL THAT LEAD TO PROBLEMS...?

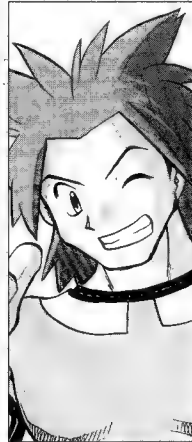
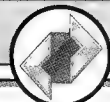


HER MAIN POKÉMON IS NOSEPASS, A VERY DEFENSIVE POKÉMON.

**EXPERTISE  
ROCK TYPE**

**GYM BADGE**

**STONE  
BADGE**



A BIG WAVE IN FIGHTING!

**BRAWLY**

**DEWFORD TOWN  
POKÉMON  
GYM LEADER**

BRAWLY, THE MASTER OF THE "SOFT AND FLEXIBLE FIGHTING STYLE," MAY SEEM LIGHT-HEARTED, BUT HE HAS SERIOUS SKILLS! WE'LL SEE HOW THEY'VE IMPROVED WHEN HE REAPPEARS IN THE STORY AFTER HIS TIME AT TRAINING CAMP.



HARIYAMA IS A WALL OF MUSCLE. NO ENEMY CAN GET THROUGH IT.

**EXPERTISE  
FIGHTING TYPE**

**GYM BADGE**

**KNUCKLE  
BADGE**



THE CHEERFULLY ELECTRIFYING MAN!

**WATTSON**

**MAUVILLE CITY  
POKÉMON  
GYM LEADER**

THE TRUE SKILLS OF WATTSON, AN ELECTRIC-TYPE POKÉMON EXPERT, HAVE YET TO BE REVEALED. BUT HE ISN'T JUST AN ORDINARY JOKESTER. THIS MAN LOVES HIS TOWN AND ITS CHILDREN AND WILL NEVER ALLOW EVIL TO PREVAIL!



WATTSON'S ELECTRIKE WAS A BIG HELP AT NEW MAUVILLE. LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING ITS EVOLVED FORM SOON!

**EXPERTISE  
ELECTRIC TYPE**

**GYM BADGE**

**DYNAMO  
BADGE**

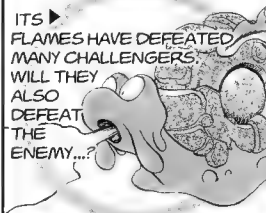


ONE WITH A FIERY PASSION THAT BURNS!

**FLANNERY**

**LAVARIDGE TOWN  
POKÉMON  
GYM LEADER**

FLANNERY IS A STRAIGHT-FORWARD PERSON AND A HARD WORKER. SHE WAS THE FIRST GYM LEADER TO FALL VICTIM TO ONE OF TEAM AQUA'S SCHEMES, AND SHE IS CURRENTLY FIGHTING AGAINST THEM. SHE MAY BE A ROOKIE, BUT HER DETERMINATION TO CARRY ON WITH HER RESPONSIBILITIES IS THE STRONGEST OF ANY GYM LEADER.



ITS FLAMES HAVE DEFEATED MANY CHALLENGERS. WILL THEY ALSO DEFEAT THE ENEMY...?

**EXPERTISE  
FIRE TYPE**

**GYM BADGE**

**HEAT  
BADGE**



THE POKÉMON ASSOCIATION EXERTS ITS INFLUENCE THROUGH WATTSON AND WINONA. THESE TWO GYM LEADERS GUIDE THE OTHERS.

THE POKÉMON ASSOCIATION CHOOSES AND APPOINTS GYM LEADERS. THE GYM LEADERS ACT UPON ORDERS FROM THE ASSOCIATION—AS LONG AS THEY ARE IN LINE WITH THEIR BELIEFS. NOW THAT THEY'VE LEARNED OF THE EXISTENCE OF TEAM AQUA AND TEAM MAGMA, HOW WILL THE POKÉMON ASSOCIATION DEAL WITH THEM?!

POKÉMON ASSOCIATION

# KEYWORDS

OTHER IMPORTANT DATA ABOUT THE HOENN GYM LEADERS

CAREER

THE LENGTH OF A GYM LEADER'S CAREER IS PROPORTIONATE TO THEIR INFLUENCE UPON THE PEOPLE AROUND THEM. OBVIOUSLY THE OPINIONS OF TRAINERS WHO HAVE BEEN GYM LEADERS FOR A LONG TIME CARRY GREATER WEIGHT, AND THE ASSOCIATION HAS A LOT OF FAITH IN THEM.



▲ ON THE OTHER HAND, THE POKÉMON ASSOCIATION IS TOUGH ON ROOKIE GYM LEADERS. AS FLANNERY'S SUPERVISOR, WINONA KEEPS A CLOSE EYE ON HER.

NORMAN IS ▲ ALSO A ROOKIE GYM LEADER. WHY WAS HE UNABLE TO BECOME A GYM LEADER UNTIL NOW....? HMMM...

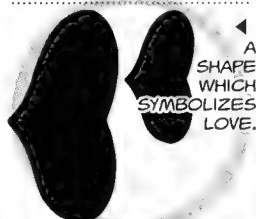


ARTIST AND LOVER OF WATER!

## WALLACE

SOOTOPOLIS CITY  
POKÉMON  
GYM LEADER

WALLACE IS ALSO A MYSTERY FOR NOW, A UNIQUE HOENN GYM LEADER WHO HAS SOMETHING TO DO WITH THE RISE OF ANCIENT POKÉMON. KEEP A CLOSE EYE ON HIM!



▲ A SHAPE WHICH SYMBOLIZES LOVE.

EXPERTISE  
WATER TYPE  
GYM BADGE

RAIN  
BADGE

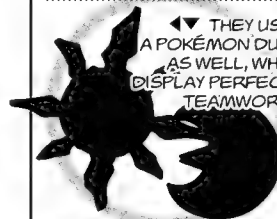


THE MYSTIC COMBINATION!

## TATE & LIZA

MOSSDEEP CITY  
POKÉMON  
GYM LEADER

A UNIQUE GYM LEADER DUO WHO MANAGE ONE GYM TOGETHER. TATE AND LIZA'S SKILLS ARE AS YET UNKNOWN, BUT APPARENTLY THEY ARE UNDEFEATABLE IN A DOUBLE BATTLE.



▲ THEY USE A POKÉMON DUO AS WELL, WHO DISPLAY PERFECT TEAMWORK.

EXPERTISE  
PSYCHIC TYPE  
GYM BADGE

MIND  
BADGE



THE FLYING-TYPE POKÉMON TRAINER TAKES FLIGHT INTO THE WORLD!

## WINONA

FORTREE CITY  
POKÉMON  
GYM LEADER

THE POKÉMON ASSOCIATION CHOSE HER AS THE LEADER AND SUPERVISOR OF THE OTHER GYM LEADERS BECAUSE OF HER GREAT SKILL. WINONA IS A WOMAN OF INTEGRITY. HOW WILL SHE USE HER LEADERSHIP TO FACE DOWN THESE GREAT EVILS?



▲ AS A TRAINER SPECIALIZING IN FLYING-TYPE POKÉMON, SHE FACES HER ENEMIES IN THE AIR.

EXPERTISE  
FLYING TYPE  
GYM BADGE

FEATHER  
BADGE



A MAN IN PURSUIT OF POWER!

## NORMAN

PETALBURG CITY  
POKÉMON  
GYM LEADER

THE STRONGEST GYM LEADER, AND RUBY'S FATHER. HE HAS EXCEPTIONAL SKILLS. NORMAN IS A LONE WOLF WHO IS ALWAYS STRIVING TO INCREASE HIS STRENGTH. HE WOULD BE A GREAT HELP IN FIGHTING THE TWO EVIL SYNDICATES—IF HE EVER AGREED TO.



▲ UNMATCHED POWER. CRUSHES EVERYTHING AROUND IT.

EXPERTISE  
NORMAL TYPE  
GYM BADGE

BALANCE  
BADGE







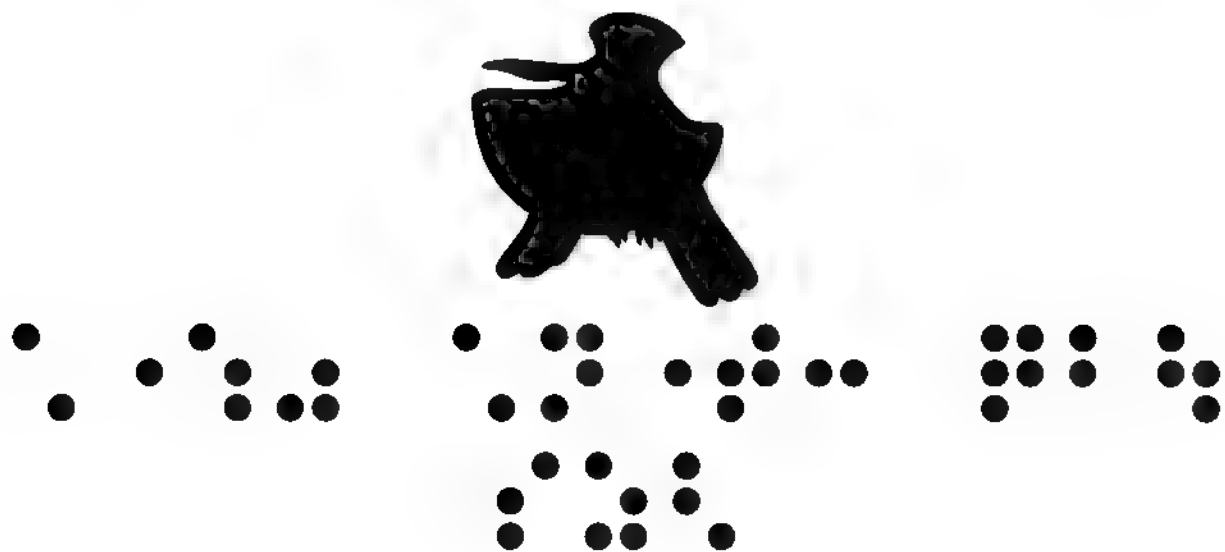
## **Message from Hidenori Kusaka**

Things have become very convenient with the development of the personal computer. When I started this work, I wrote the story on manuscript paper by hand, but now I type away on my keyboard every day. And when I need to turn in my work, I send it by email. But when we become too dependent on such conveniences, I worry our work might lose its liveliness. Manga is something that is created by hand, so it's like an organic life-form... I especially feel this way when I'm editing the graphic novels.

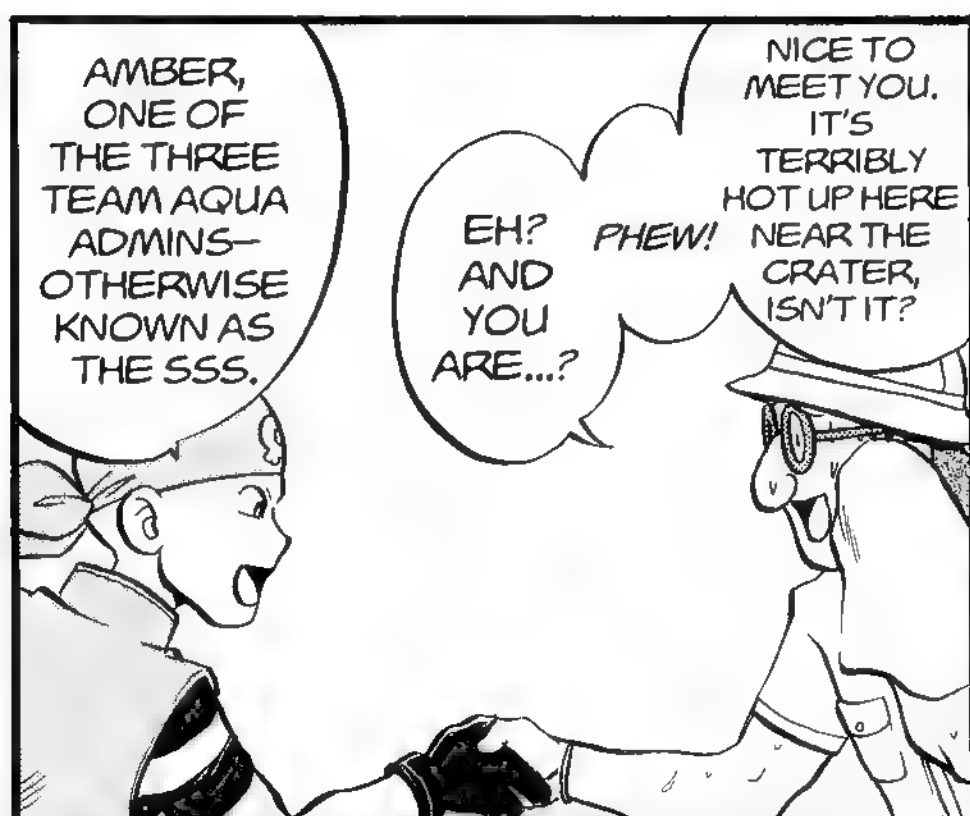
## **Message from Satoshi Yamamoto**

The Ruby/Sapphire story arc is already in its third volume! The main event of this volume is obviously the family conflict between Ruby and Norman!! But personally, I'm more fond of the storyline with the Swimmer and the Trick Master. As a matter of fact, I think the Swimmer is the other main character in the family conflict. (What? You don't agree...?)

# ● Chapter 214 ● Assaulted by Pelipper I



*The Fourth Chapter*



AMBER,  
ONE OF  
THE THREE  
TEAM AQUA  
ADMINS—  
OTHERWISE  
KNOWN AS  
THE SSS.

EH?  
AND  
YOU  
ARE...?

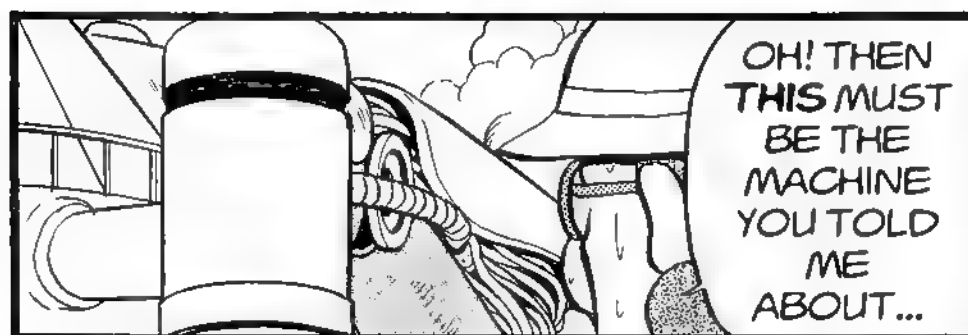
PHEW!

NICE TO  
MEET YOU.  
IT'S  
TERRIBLY  
HOT UP HERE  
NEAR THE  
CRATER,  
ISN'T IT?

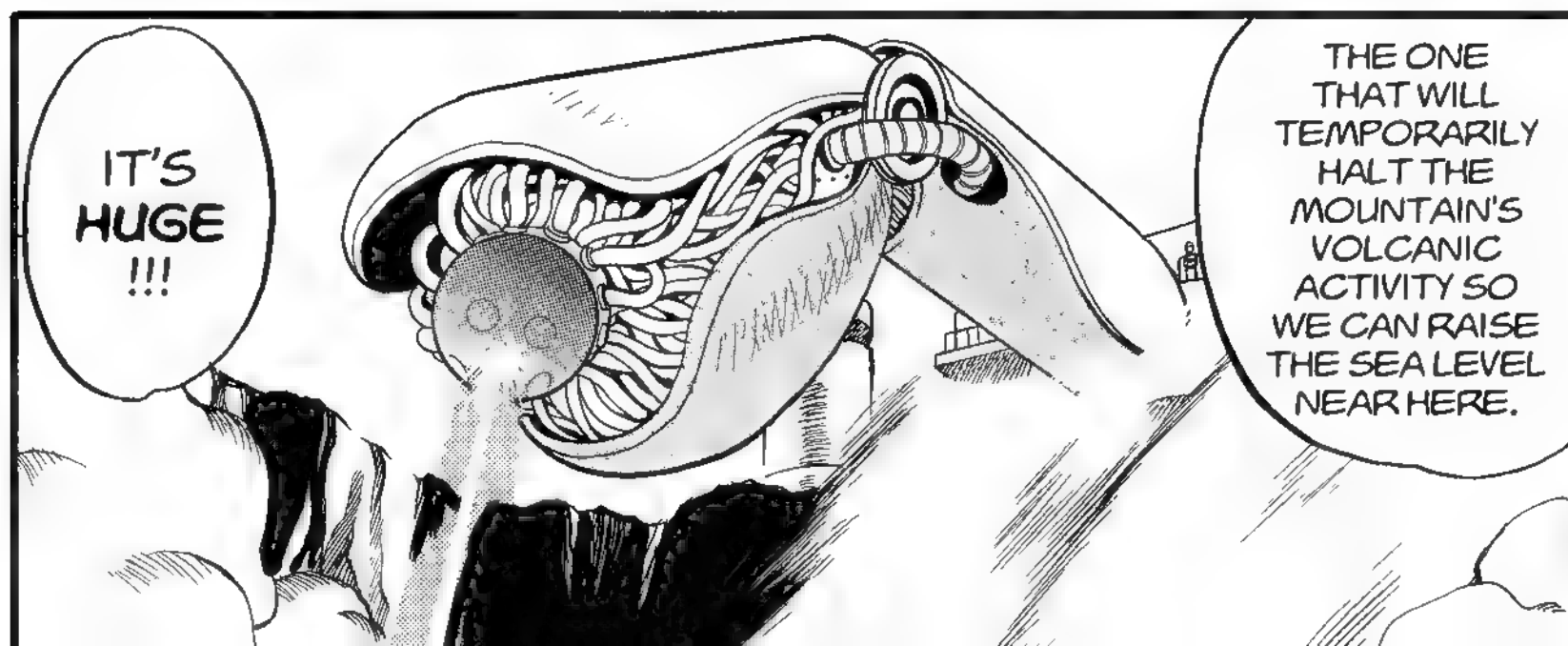


AH!!  
WEL-  
COME  
TO OUR  
EXPERI-  
MENT.

HERE  
WE ARE,  
PRO-  
FESSOR  
COZMO.



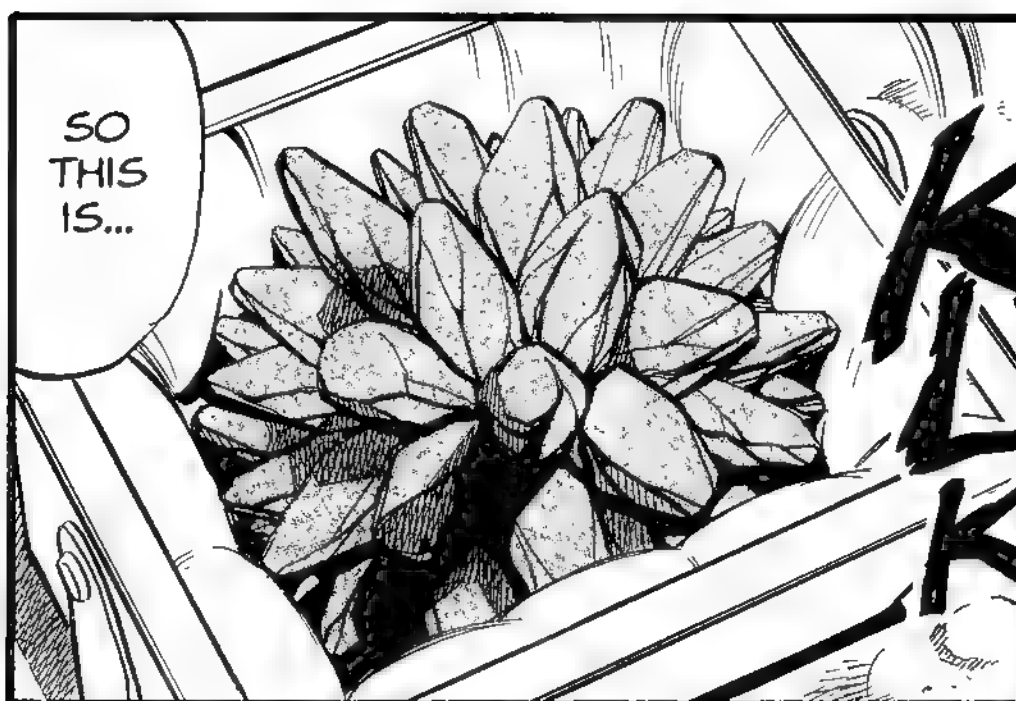
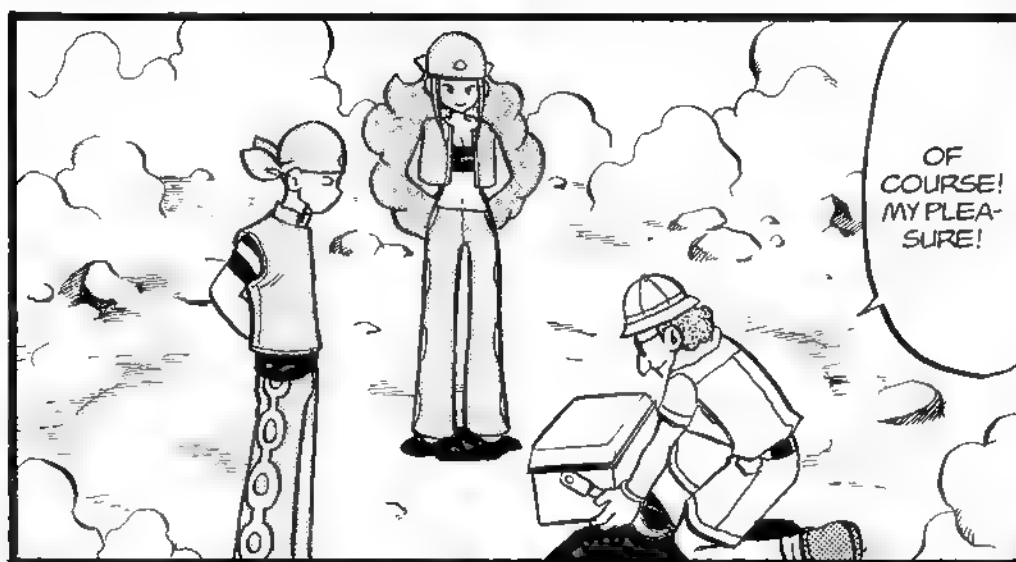
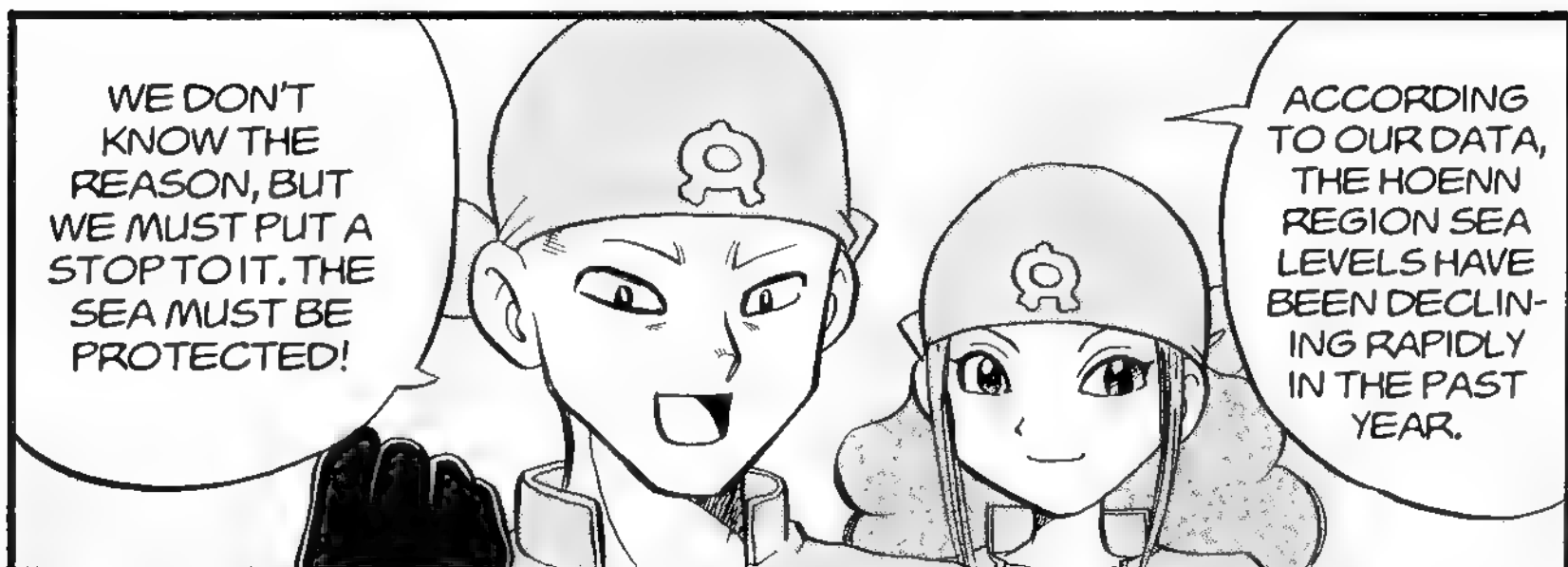
OH! THEN  
THIS MUST  
BE THE  
MACHINE  
YOU TOLD  
ME  
ABOUT...



IT'S  
HUGE  
!!!

THE ONE  
THAT WILL  
TEMPORARILY  
HALT THE  
MOUNTAIN'S  
VOLCANIC  
ACTIVITY SO  
WE CAN RAISE  
THE SEA LEVEL  
NEAR HERE.

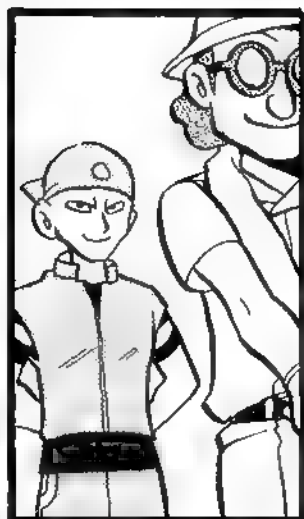
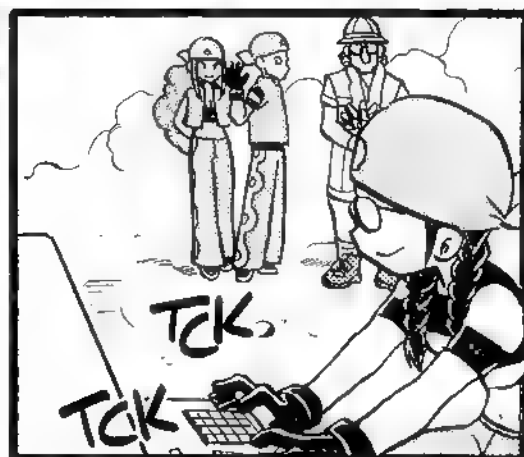
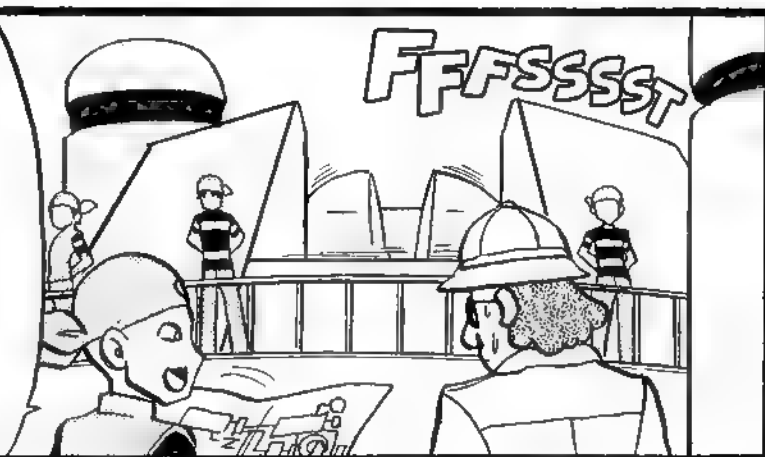




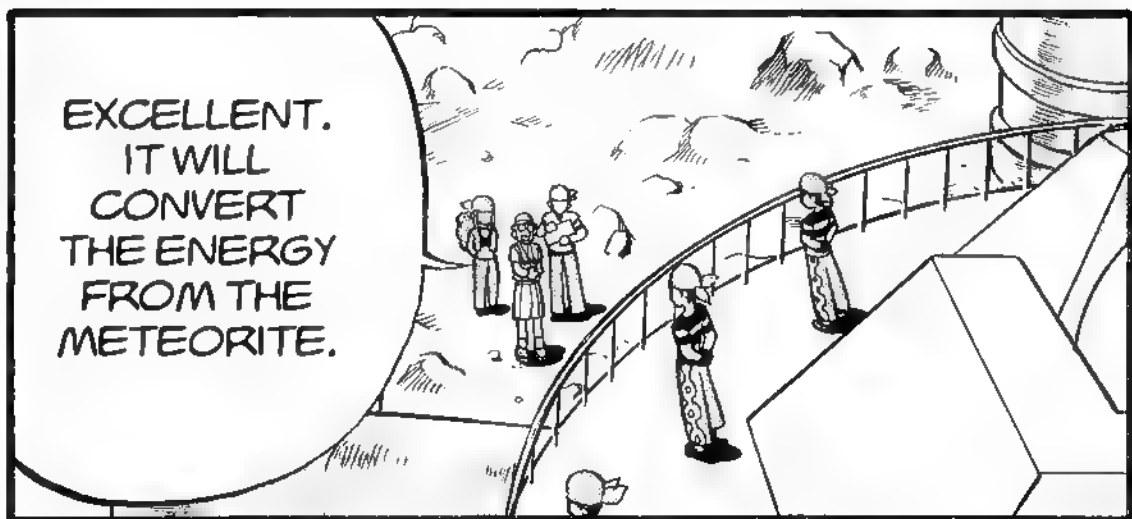
...THE  
METEOR-  
ITE THAT  
FELL FROM  
SPACE...

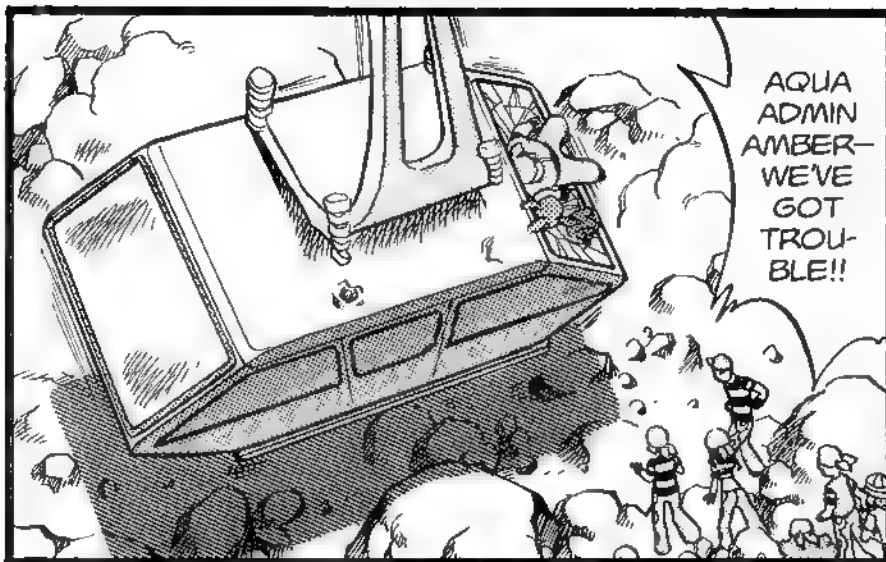


THE BLUE-  
PRINTS YOU  
PROVIDED  
WERE VERY  
HELPFUL.  
WE'VE ALREADY  
ATTACHED  
YOUR DEVICE  
TO THE  
MACHINE.

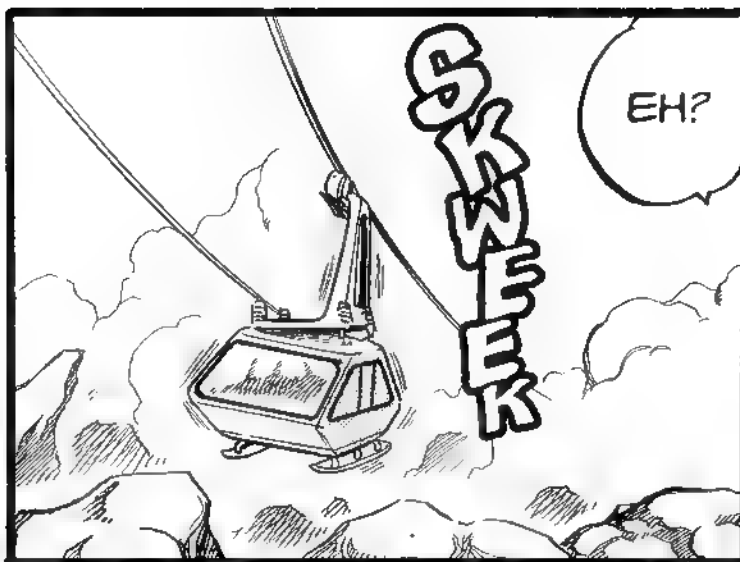


EXCELLENT.  
IT WILL  
CONVERT  
THE ENERGY  
FROM THE  
METEORITE.





AQUA  
ADMIN  
AMBER—  
WE'VE  
GOT  
TROU-  
BLE!!



SKREEE

EH?

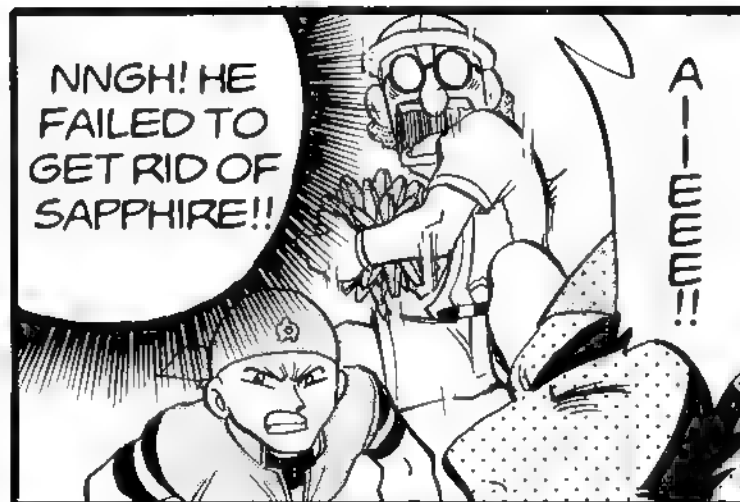


MATT  
!!



A RIVAL  
ORGANIZA-  
TION IS  
BENT ON  
INTERFER-  
ING WITH  
US, PRO-  
FESSOR  
COZMO!!

WHAT'S  
GOING  
ON?!



NNGH! HE  
FAILED TO  
GET RID OF  
SAPPHIRE!!

A—E—E—E!!



YES. THERE  
ARE THREE  
SSS TEAM  
AQUA ADMIN  
S IN ALL, AND  
EACH OF  
US HAD A  
MISSION  
TODAY...

A...  
RIVAL  
ORGANI-  
ZATION  
?!

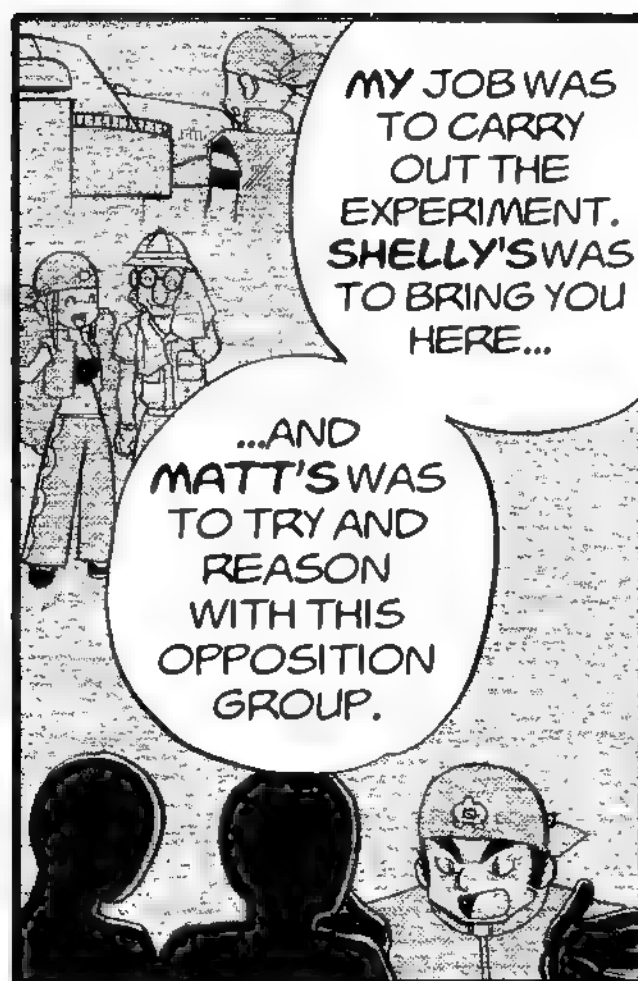




THEY'RE COMPLETELY UNPREDICTABLE! I HAVE NO IDEA WHAT THEY MIGHT DO TO YOU IF THEY CATCH YOU!!

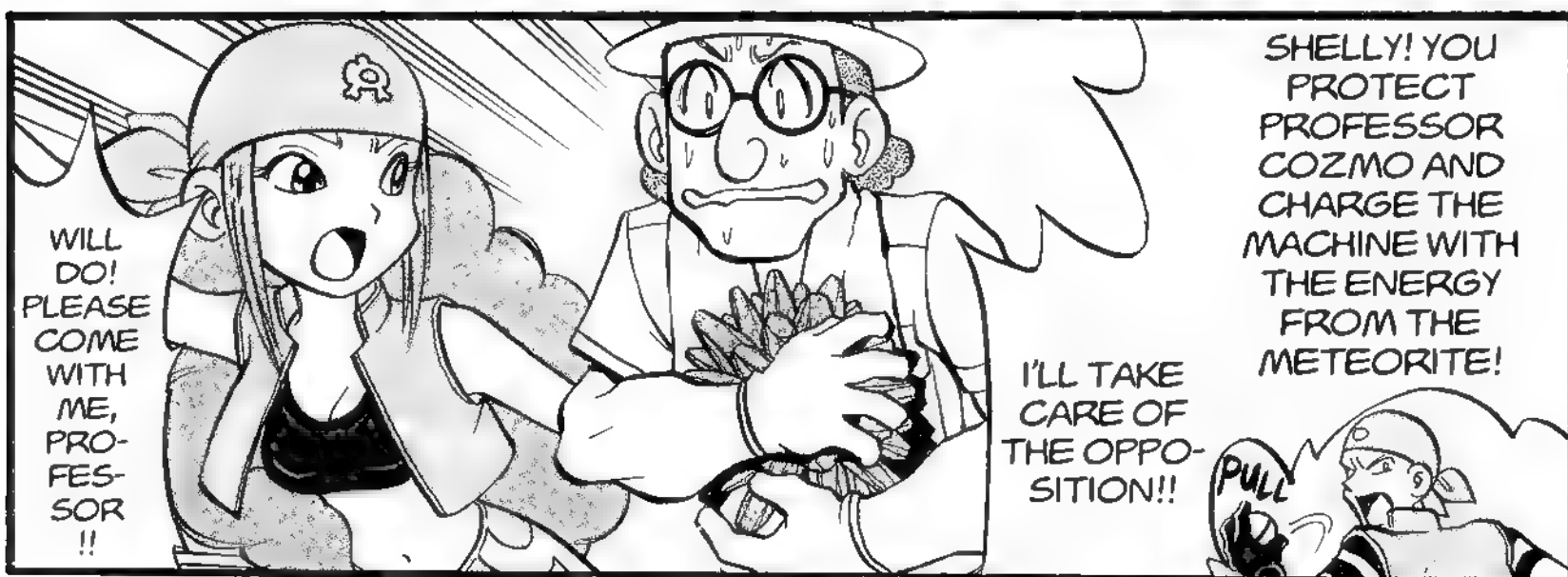
PROFESSOR COZMO, IT'S TOO DANGEROUS HERE!! MY GUESS IS OUR ENEMIES ARE HEADED FOR THE MOUNTAIN'S PEAK!!

BUT IT APPEARS HIS NEGOTIATIONS WERE UNSUCCESSFUL!! JUST LOOK AT WHAT THEY DID TO HIM....!!



MY JOB WAS TO CARRY OUT THE EXPERIMENT. SHELLY'S WAS TO BRING YOU HERE...

...AND MATT'S WAS TO TRY AND REASON WITH THIS OPPOSITION GROUP.

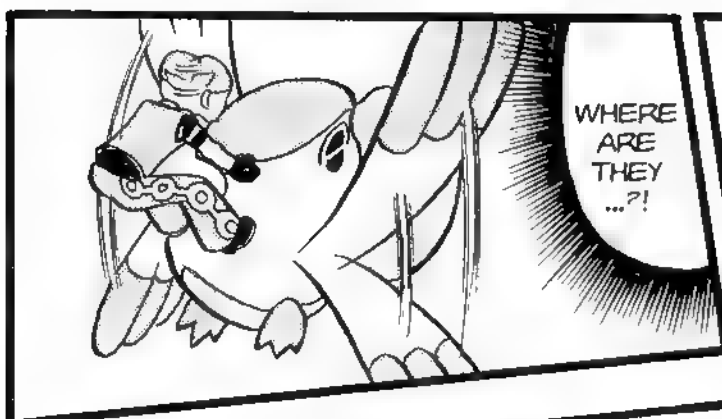


WILL DO! PLEASE COME WITH ME, PROFESSOR!!

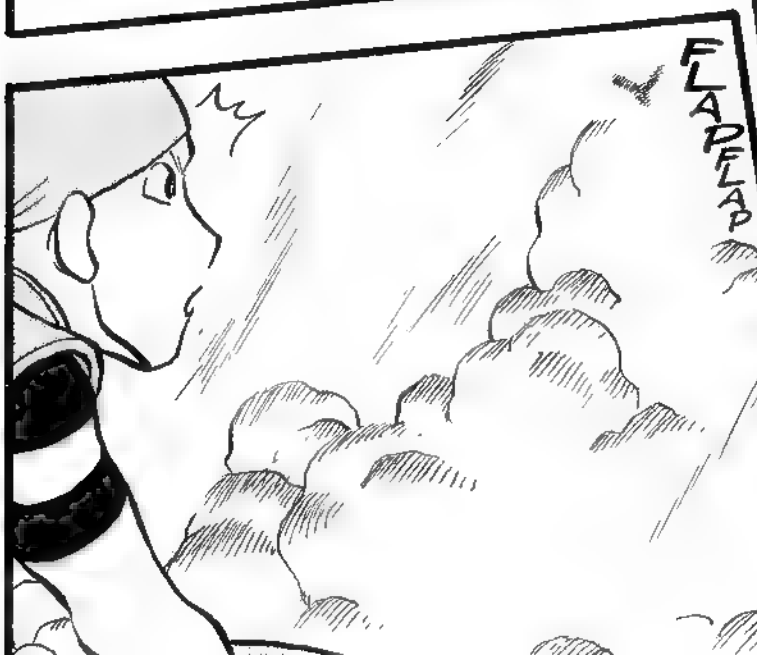
SHELLY! YOU PROTECT PROFESSOR COZMO AND CHARGE THE MACHINE WITH THE ENERGY FROM THE METEORITE!

I'LL TAKE CARE OF THE OPPOSITION!!

PULL



WHERE ARE THEY...?!

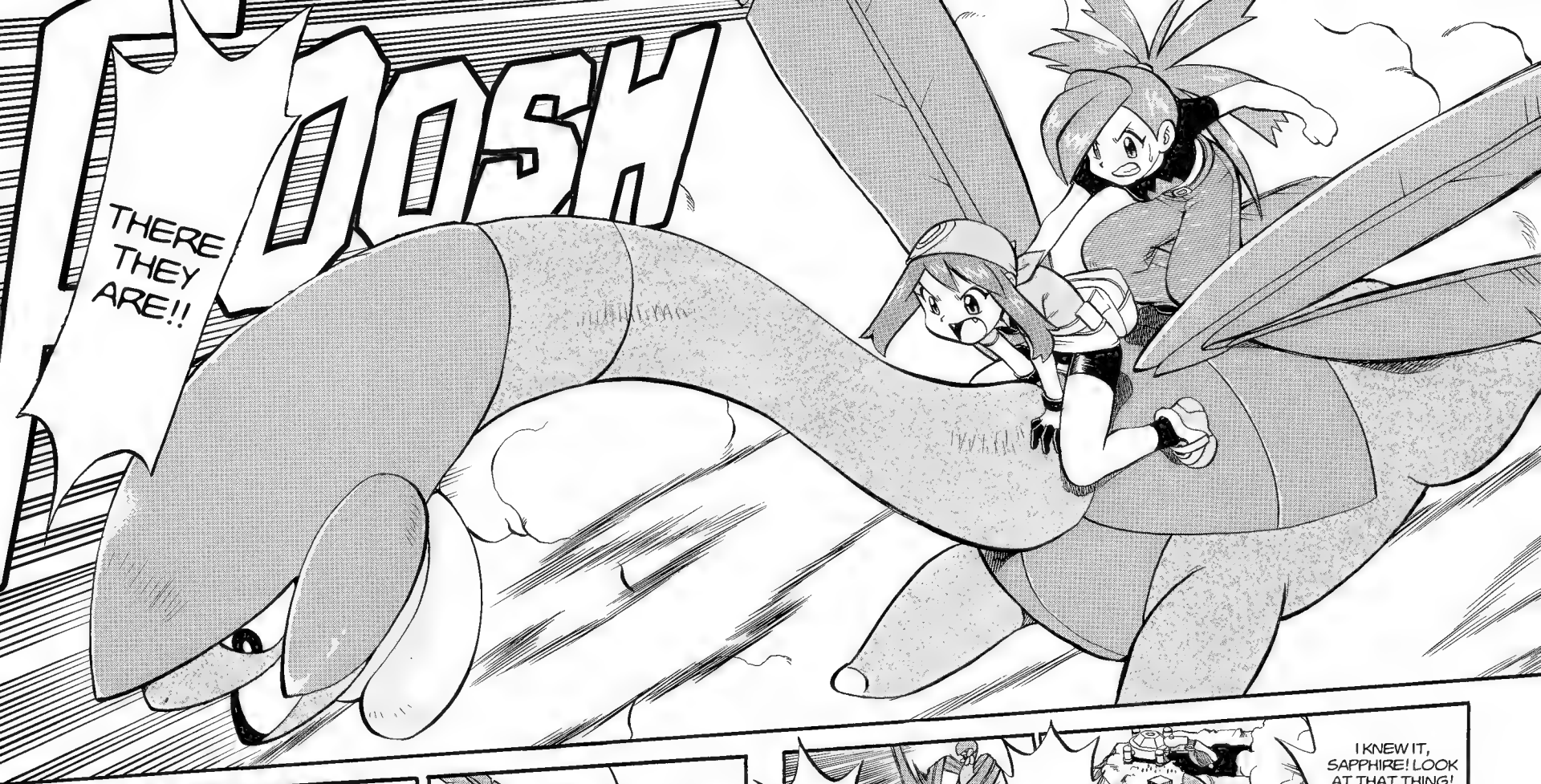


FLAP FLAP



COME OUT, PELIPPER!!

BOM



THERE  
THEY  
ARE!!

POSH



HYDRO  
PUMP  
!!



SAPPHIRE!  
AIM FOR  
THAT  
MACHINE!!  
WE HAVE TO  
DISABLE  
IT!!



OH NO  
YOU  
DON'T!  
I WON'T  
LET  
YOU!!



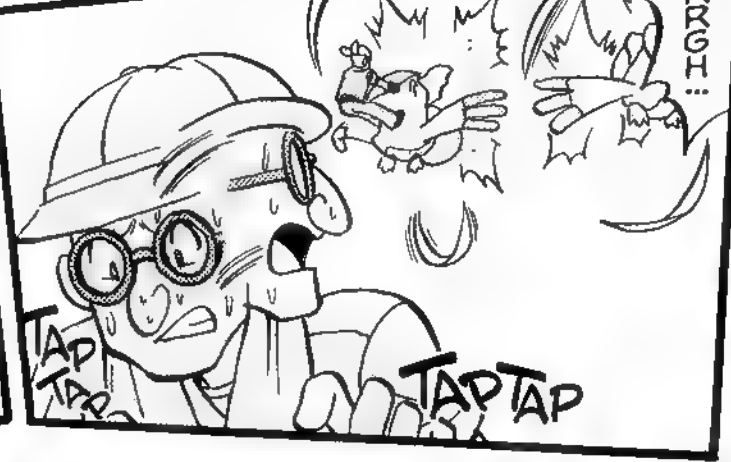
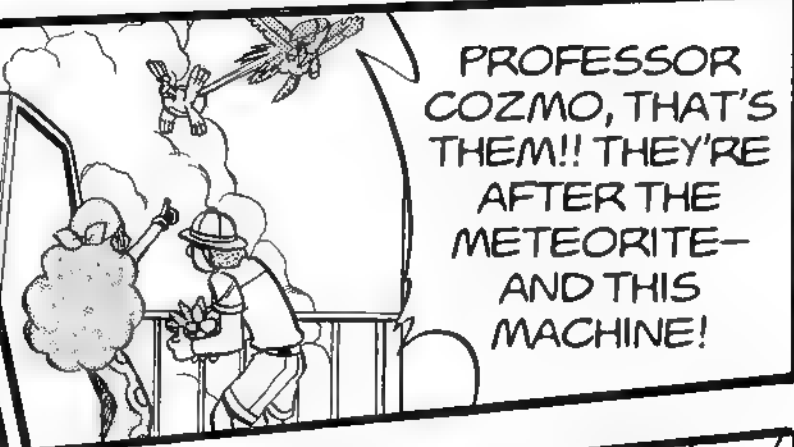
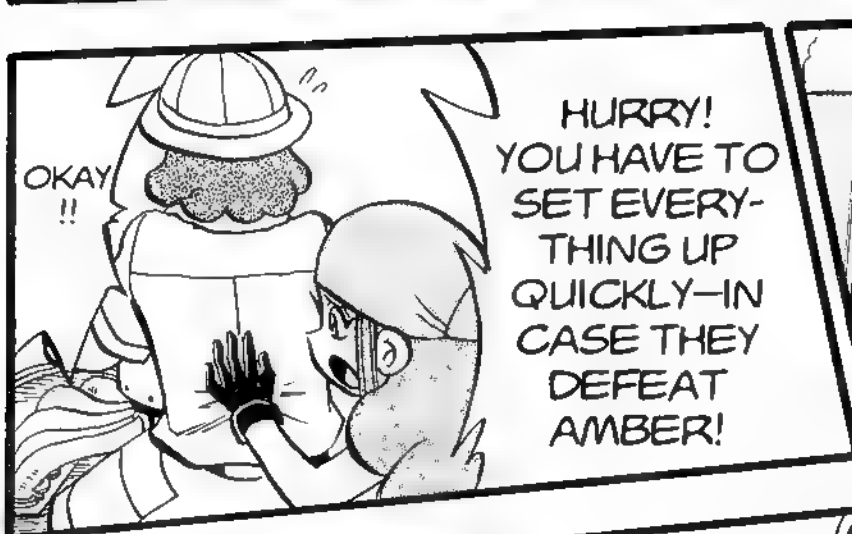
RAZOR  
LEAF  
!!!

HURRY,  
TROPPY  
!!

I KNEW IT,  
SAPPHIRE! LOOK  
AT THAT THING!  
THEY'RE DOING  
SOMETHING  
TO MT. CHIMNEY  
WITH THAT HUGE  
MACHINE!!



THD THD THD THD THD THD THD THD THD THD







IT SEEMS LIKE WE HAVE THE UPPER HAND, BUT...HE KEEPS ATTACKIN' ME AT JUST THE RIGHT MOMENT SO I CAN'T GET CLOSE TO THE MACHINE.

SOME-THING'S NOT RIGHT!



WHAT ?!

I'M TRYIN'!! BUT I CAN'T!



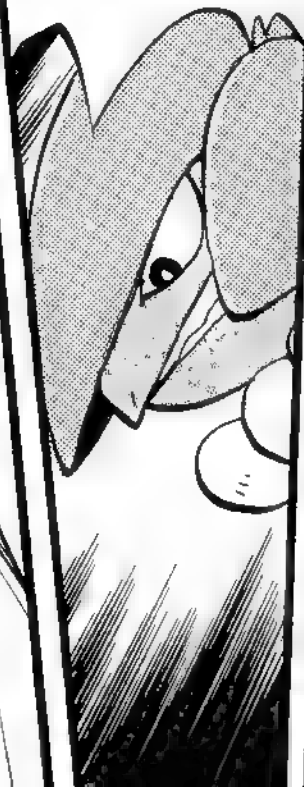
I DON'T KNOW WHY HE WOULD DO THAT, BUT...

IT'S LIKE HE'S PRE-TENDIN' HE'S HAVIN' A HARD TIME OR SOME-THIN'...



TAKE THAT !!

TROPY'S MOST POWERFUL MOVE! IT NEVER MISSES!



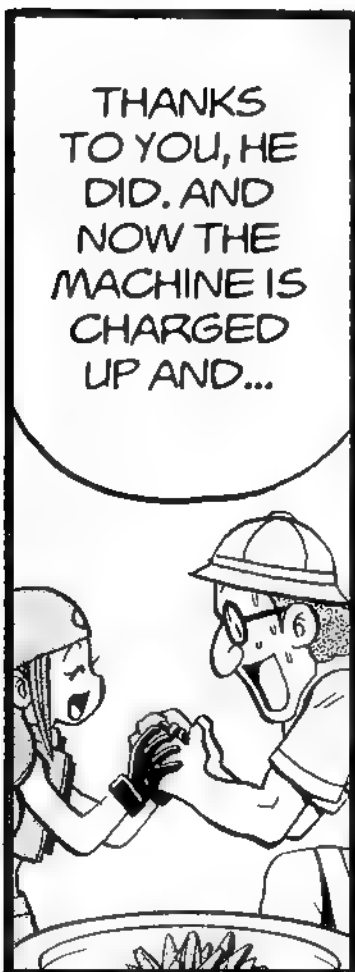
...HE WON'T BE ABLE TO PRETEND ANYTHIN' WHEN I DO THIS!

FAP

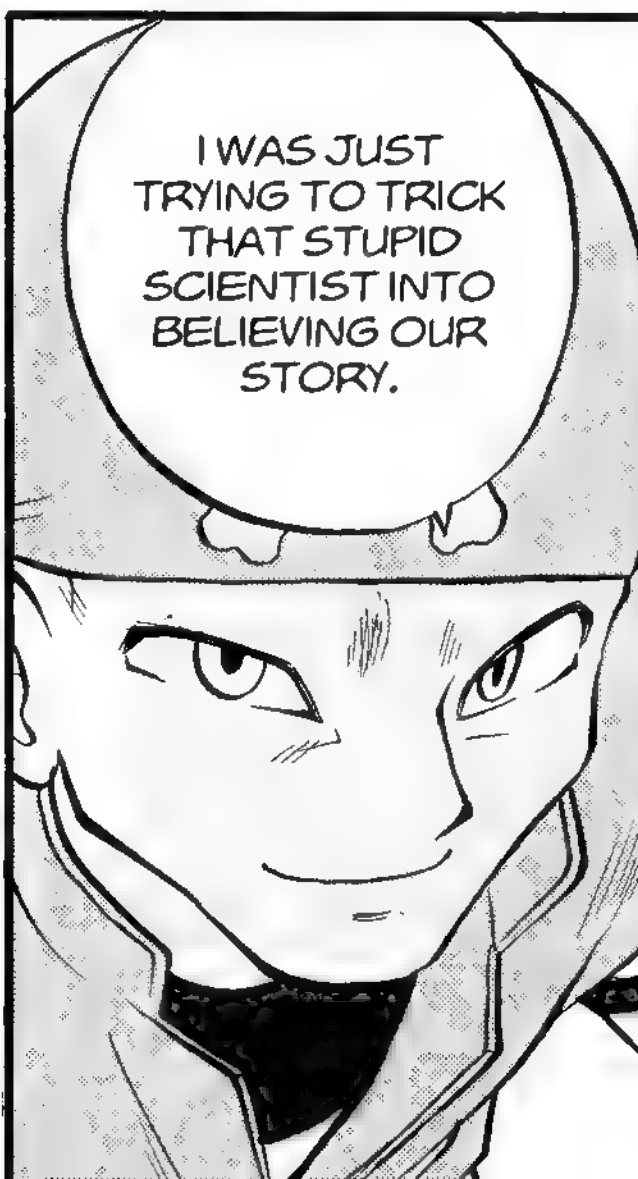




IT  
REPELLED  
MAGICAL  
LEAF?!



THANKS  
TO YOU, HE  
DID. AND  
NOW THE  
MACHINE IS  
CHARGED  
UP AND...



I WAS JUST  
TRYING TO TRICK  
THAT STUPID  
SCIENTIST INTO  
BELIEVING OUR  
STORY.



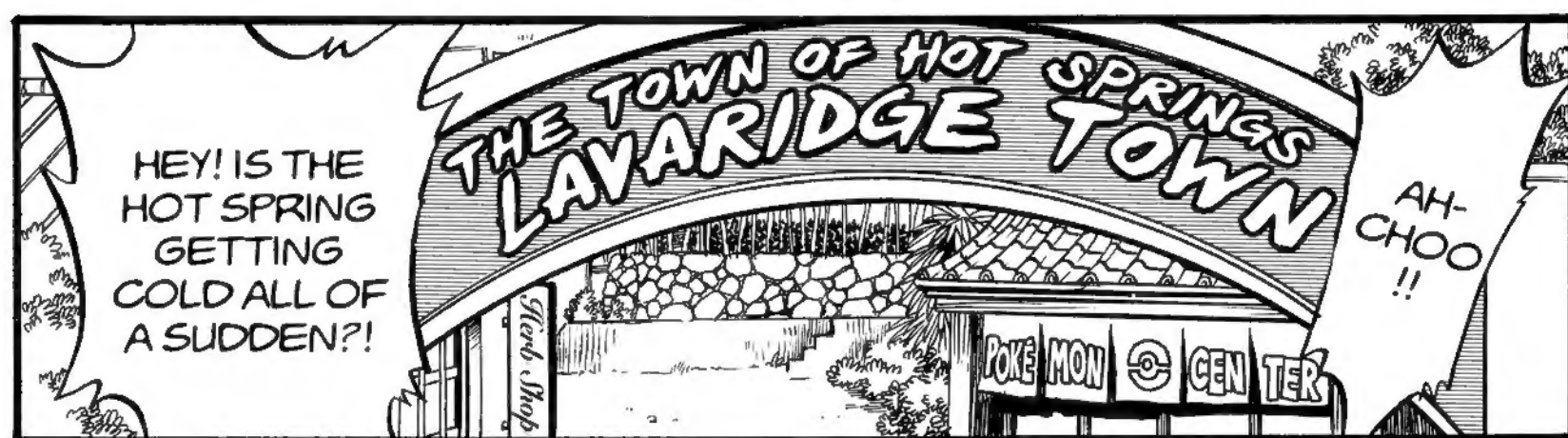
AHA  
HAHA  
HAHA...  
WE DID  
IT!

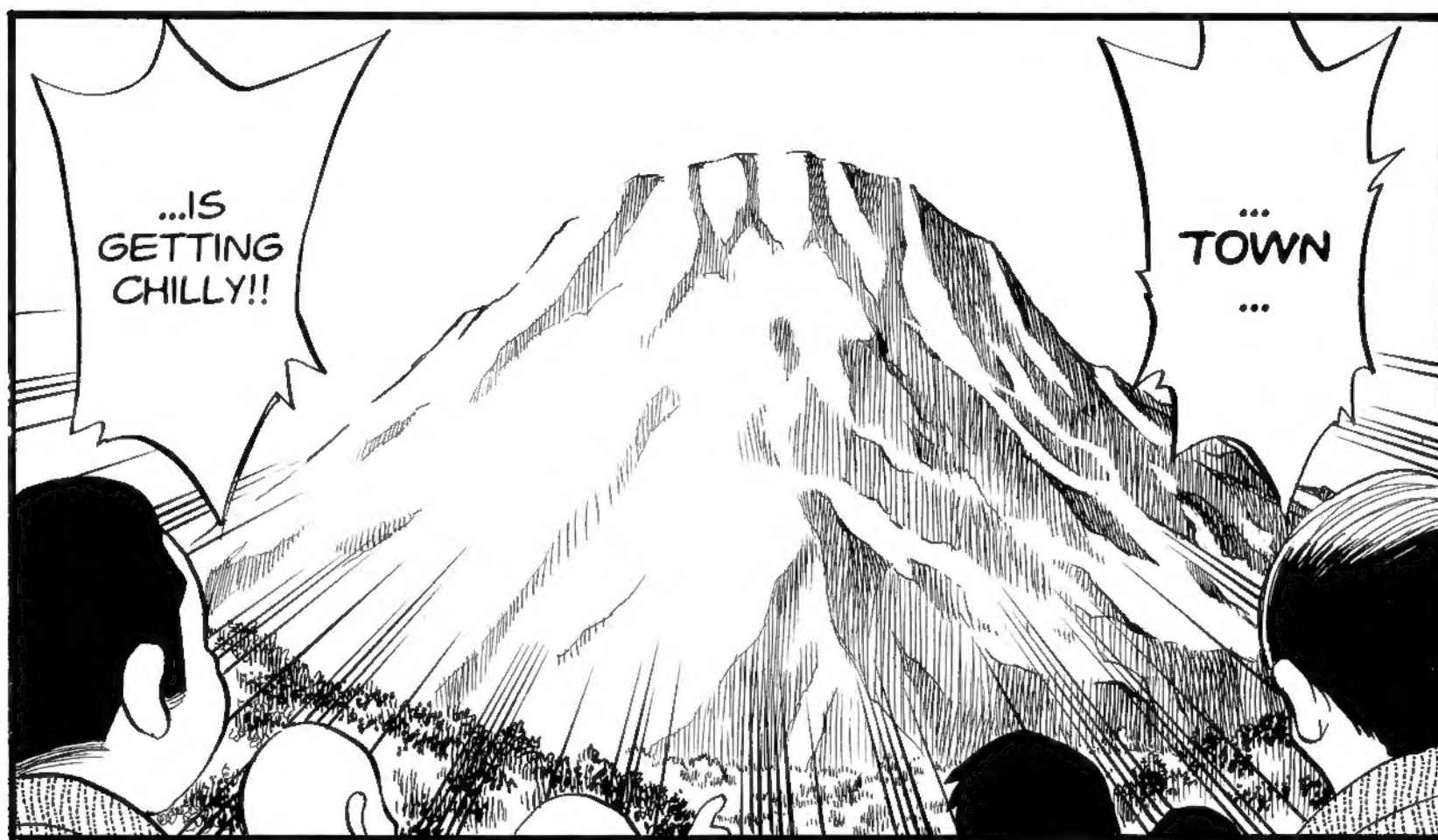


BUT I  
WASN'T  
TRYING  
TO FOOL  
YOU.

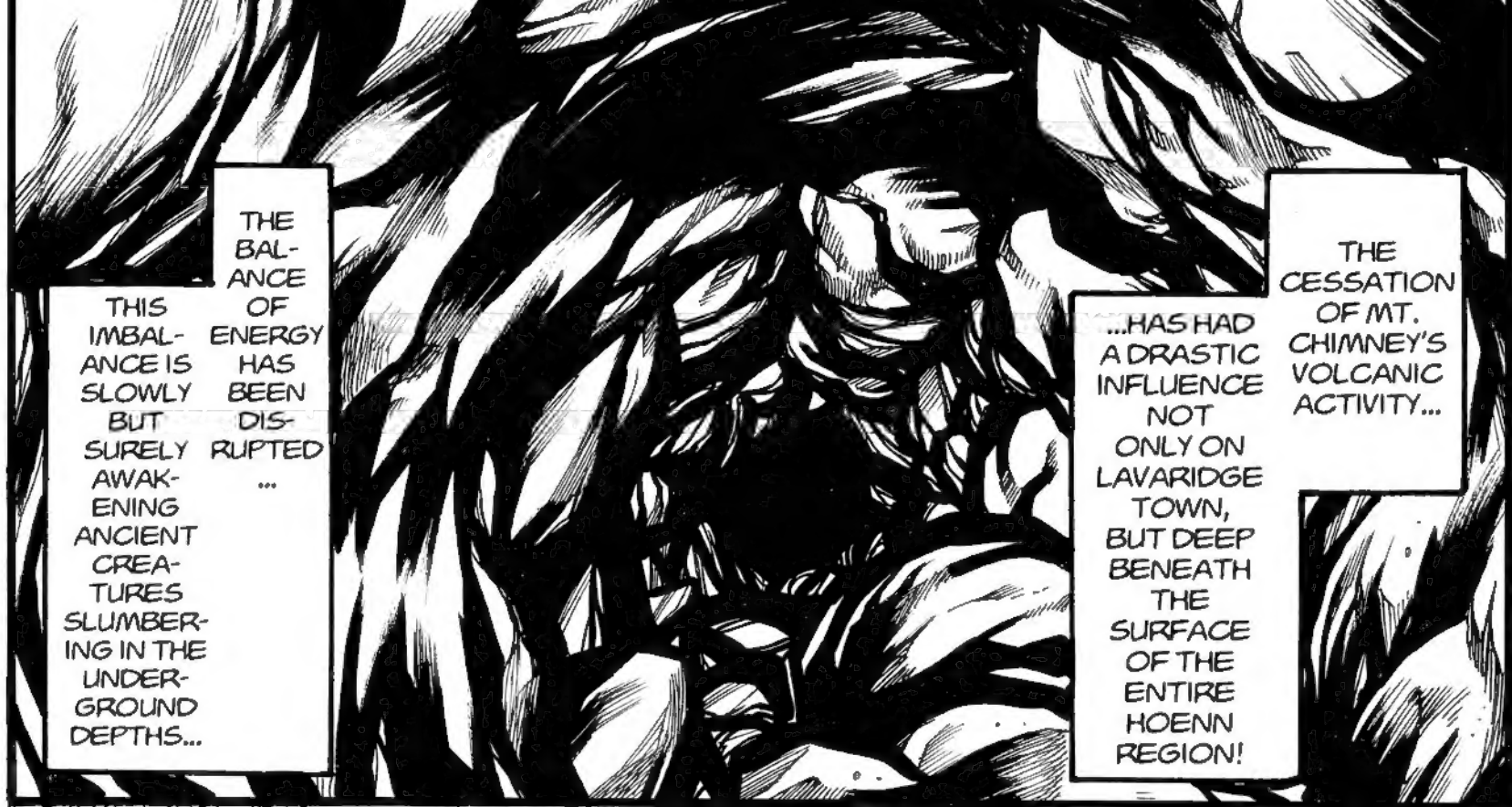
YOU'RE  
VERY  
CLEVER.











THIS  
IMBAL-  
ANCE IS  
SLOWLY  
BUT  
SURELY  
AWAK-  
ENING  
ANCIENT  
CREA-  
TURES  
SLUMBER-  
ING IN THE  
UNDER-  
GROUND  
DEPTHS...

THE  
BAL-  
ANCE  
OF  
ENERGY  
HAS  
BEEN  
DIS-  
RUPTED  
...

...HAS HAD  
A DRASTIC  
INFLUENCE  
NOT  
ONLY ON  
LAVARIDGE  
TOWN,  
BUT DEEP  
BENEATH  
THE  
SURFACE  
OF THE  
ENTIRE  
HOENN  
REGION!

THE  
CESSATION  
OF MT.  
CHIMNEY'S  
VOLCANIC  
ACTIVITY...



BU  
BB  
BU  
BB

RM  
BL  
RM  
BL

49 DAYS LEFT UNTIL THE DEADLINE!

TO BE CONTINUED...



THE FIRST PART OF THE

OF THE

THE SECOND PART OF THE